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CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to the neighbors and friends who gave their help and sympathy during our bereavement, and also for the beautiful flowers.

L. M. SMITH.
ROSE M. KIRKLAND.
I. A. MCARDLE.

BUSINESS SPECIALS.

Under this head business notices inserted for ten cents per line. Seven words to the line. If you think of buying a suit of clothes it will pay you to visit F. H. Noyes' Blue Store. Good assortment to select from at low prices.

Have you got to buy a plow this season? If so, call on Wm. C. Leavitt, Norway, Me. He has some that will interest you. Don't delay, call at once. 17th St. Sale of ladies' shirt waists at Thomas Smiley's.

Fine pigs for sale by E. B. Hersey, North Waterford.

J. F. Plummer, South Paris, sells the Deering mowing machines and other heavy machinery. The best in the world. Learn about it.

Fifteen set second-hand double harnesses, just bought of a lumber concern, will be sold cheap. A. F. Andrews & Sons.

Have your clothes cleaned, repaired and pressed at F. H. Noyes' Blue Store. The best thing we know about to keep flies away from horses and cattle is a bottle of Cattle Oil, which is sold at Noyes Drug Store, twenty-five cents.

Sale of ladies' wrappers at Thomas Smiley's.

Buy your fancy laundered shirts, hose, underwear, straw and crash hats at F. H. Noyes'.

Special lot 35c washboards at Chase's. Lost brass key with chain attached. No. 55. The finder will please leave it at ADVERTISER'S OFFICE.

Boys' wash suits 50 cents at F. H. Noyes' Blue Store.

If you want to see a camp of Mohegan Indians, a band of beautiful gipsies in their graceful dances, some lively boys in bulging clothes, the great crusaders march—go to the Frogs of Windham. It will cost you only 25c to see it all and hear some fine music besides.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

Congressional election, next Monday. Jonas W. Swan of Lisbon Falls visited his Norway friends, Sunday.

Mrs. Frank W. Farnce is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hugh Pendexter, at Phillips.

C. N. Tubbs has put up a new awning at his store. The store front will also be painted.

James A. Tuell has leased the boarding house and stable at Poland camp ground, for the season.

Mrs. C. N. Tubbs is visiting Mrs. Delbert F. Taber of Chelsea and other friends in Boston and vicinity.

F. L. Spenser and wife and their guest, Mrs. Dr. Riley, of Lynn, returned to Massachusetts, Tuesday.

Rev. A. S. Ladd, presiding elder of Lewiston district, will preach in the Methodist church, Friday evening.

See the funny kitchen dance in the Frog Opera. The music opera is brimming over with fun and good music.

Mrs. Nellie Hackney and little son John of Cambridge, Ill., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Dinmore.

Ambrose B. Warren, Colby '99, is in charge of the chemistry department at Colby college during the illness of Prof. Elber.

Forrest McDaniels and family have got their household goods together and moved into George Hazen's house on Winter street.

Nellie Walker is at home. For a year past she has been in Bangor, with her aunt, Mrs. Fred Johnson, and her uncle, John Karetson.

Col. Lucius H. Kendall of Biddeford was in town, last Friday, looking after the organization of Company D. The boys are anxious to see it done.

Frank P. Towne was in the village, Tuesday, circulating a subscription paper to get aid for Nathan York, who is very sick with a cancer.

City water has been put in the ante-rooms of K. of P. hall, and all the tenants of Hathaway new block now have full water accommodations.

Mrs. Leah T. Sanborn, who has been for the past six months at San Francisco, Cal., has returned to Belfast, where she is matron in the Girls' Home.

Rev. B. S. Rideout, Deacon Irving A. Bean and Deacon Osgood Perry attended Oxford Congregational conference at Rumford, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Tennesseevase Lodge, K. of P., presented Prof. Arthur Wiley with a silver water set as a wedding gift. Prof. Wiley is Chancellor Commander in the lodge.

There was scarcely a corporal's guard at the opera house to hear Milbank's minstrels, Tuesday night, but those who did go got their money's worth.

The best thing of the season will no doubt be the comic opera, Frogs of Windham, and it goes without saying that its two performances here will be greeted with crowded houses.

Mt. Hope Rebekah Lodge are to have an entertainment at Odd Fellows Hall, Thursday evening, the 15th. There will be music, reading and a drill. Ice cream and cake will be served.

Wednesday evening, when the bakery cart of J. A. Tuell & Co. was near the tannery bridge, the horse got excited and jumped against a post. The cart will be laid up, a day or two, for repairs.

S. B. & Z. S. Prince lost a box of goods en route, some weeks ago. Saturday, it was found among C. F. Barnes' household goods at A. Richardson's. Mr. Barnes moved his goods from Attleboro, Mass., and somehow the lost box of dry goods got in with them.

Norway Municipal Court.

Monday was assigned for trial of the case of Millett vs. Stevens. Herbert P. Millett and Dwight Stevens had a collision of teams on Main street in Norway village, near the Bear Hotel, in the evening of Aug. 27, 1898. Each claimed that it was the other's fault. Millett employed Wilson & Gray to sue Stevens for damages. Smith for defense. Judge Davis gave a verdict for the defendant, the evidence showing that Millett was driving illegally. Appeal.

Tuesday, there was a trial of William H. Thayer of Oxford vs. Rinaldo L. Cummings. In the winter of 1897-8 Thayer worked for Cummings at packing apples. This suit is for \$14 for labor, tools and other small supplies. Defense was an account in set off of more than the amount claimed. Smith for plaintiff, Wright for defendant. Decision reserved.

Wilson-Gray Nuptials.

At 7 o'clock Wednesday evening, in the Congregational church at South Paris were married Walter Llewellyn Gray and Madge Shirley Wilson.

The groom is a graduate of Colby college in the class of '95. After three years of successful work as principal of Bridgton high school, he was elected superintendent of schools of his home town of Paris. He studied law in the office of Hon. James S. Wright and was admitted to the Oxford bar.

He formed a partnership with Judge George A. Wilson and entered upon the practice of his profession at South Paris. He is a young man of ability and with his genial ways will make a high mark for himself.

The bride is the only daughter of Judge and Mrs. George A. Wilson. She graduated from Colby college, a class of her husband, and is a young lady whose winning ways have made her many friends.

There was a large attendance in the church. The wedding guests saw decorations that were beautiful indeed. Long lines of white encoiled the church, knotted over doors and windows with green, evergreen trees were at the corners of either side of the pulpit. The choir niche was bordered in green and white, and the choir rail was graced with gorgeous hydrangeas. The pulpit platform was banked with ferns, and in front of all pendant from an arch of green was a bowl of daisies.

The ushers were Alton C. Wheeler and Clayton K. Brooks of South Paris, Perry S. Murphy of Portland and Henry A. Shorey, Jr., of Bridgton.

The best man was George A. Wilson, Jr., brother of the bride.

The maid of honor was Sarah H. Greene of New York. Miss Greene wore white organdy over white silk, with lace and satin ribbons.

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SOUTH PARIS.

A hypnotic professor was at New Hall, Monday evening.

Jessie Swift of Lewiston has been visiting at George B. Crockett's.

Sadie Greene of New York is visiting at Judge George A. Wilson's.

Jennie Shurtliff of Portland has been visiting at Alton C. Wheeler's.

George W. Whitman of Alpine street has had some of her scholars and Master Ralph Penfold furnished the music. The program was:

Prayer.....Rev. T. J. Ramsdell
Salutatory.....Karen's Exploit, Grace May Stuart
Cuba.....Elsie May Bolster
Prophecy.....Rosie May Willard
The American Flag.....Alfred Grant Monk
The Old Minstrel.....Florence May Starbird
Class Will.....Maurice Emma Cortwell
Musical.....Abbie Andrews Starbird
Natural Curiosities.....Abbie Andrews Starbird
Musical.....Abbie Andrews Starbird
Washington.....Hattie Ethel Jenne
Poem and Their Poetry.....Hattie Ethel Jenne
Asleep at the Switch.....Carol Euse Edwards (exposed)
Musical.....Hattie Ethel Jenne
Lily Servoss's Ride.....Mabelle's Grand
Class History.....Alberta Ellen Davis
Valedictory.....Elsie May Bolster
Conferring of Diplomas.....
Superintendent Walter L. Gray
Singing Class Ode.....Rev. I. A. Bean
Benediction.....

A crew of eight imported hands are on South Paris G. T. railroad track sections, now.

J. H. Stuart has built a piazza on the south side of the Bemis house on High street which he owns.

George D. Robertson has built a piazza on Mrs. Stevens' house on Church street, where he lives.

Charles A. Gray went to Boston, Saturday, to resume work in the Youth's Companion printing office.

Emery W. Mason has made extensive improvements at his place (the Washburn stand) on Brook street.

Levi H. Stevens has gone to Lancaster, N. H., to make his home with his sister, Mrs. James Flinders.

Saturday, the high school graduating class were guests of principal Lester P. Garish at his home in Lisbon.

Rev. N. T. Dutton of Waterville preached in the Baptist church, Sunday. He is financial agent of Colby college.

Mrs. Minnie Robinson of Norway gives the members of South Paris W. C. T. U. a parliamentary drill, Thursday afternoon.

Iva McArdle was home from Farmington Normal School to attend the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. Ivory Smith of Norway.

Newton S. Stowell and two daughters and Grace Bartlett, all of Dixfield, were recently the guests of his sister, Mrs. William B. Edwards.

Samuel Stinchfield, Augustus Record and Will Blake went fishing on Nute brook in Woodstock, last week. They camped out and enjoyed life.

Charles K. Harris and Jessie Harcourt and their troupe are billed for New Hall, next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. They are favorites here.

Some rails have dropped off the Grand Trunk along here. That looks as if the company meant a new track, but the striking trackmen are still unconvinced.

Naphtali Mason of Buckfield was in town, last week. He was formerly a prominent citizen of Paris. Mr. Mason is healthy and vigorous for man of his years.

Fred N. Wright and Wirt Stanley and their wives were guests of John F. Stangley at the Auburn fish hatchery, Saturday and Sunday. They also attended Foxglove's circus.

J. F. King has sold the vacant house on his farm to Wallace K. Clifford. Mr. Clifford has taken it down and is putting it up again over a new cellar, a short distance from the village on the road to Hebron.

George R. Morton, William P. Morton, Harry A. Morton and Lester DeCoster, all of the Richardson lakes, last week. They brought home five lake trout, the largest weighing five pounds, and more than three hundred good brook trout.

Arthur T. Royal and Mabel F. Harlow took a trip to Brunswick, last week, and were married. On returning to South Paris, they began housekeeping in George W. Whitman's house on corner of Gothic and Myrtle streets.

Next Sunday will be Children's day at the Baptist church. In the morning the pastor will preach a sermon to the children. At 7.30 p. m., there will be a Sabbath school concert, following a program furnished by the Baptist Publication Society.

Sunday, Rev. Dr. W. E. Brooks of Chicago preached two able sermons in the Congregational church. In the morning he had a large audience and spoke from Matthew xxvii, 22: "What shall I do then with Jesus which is called Christ?"

Both the drug stores in this place will hereafter be closed on Sunday. That is a step in the right direction. Railroad hands, drug clerks and lots of other people are expected to work on Sunday, and there seems no good reason why they should not.

The first department has a new horse reel and the boys are getting up a racing team.

The steel front has been put on Maxim block, and it makes a handsome looking building.

Sheriff Tucker made a seizure of liquors at the depot, Tuesday. They were libeled in Norway Municipal Court.

Dr. M. L. Roney and wife of Livermore Falls have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hosea Bonney, and his brothers and sisters in this place.

When the State assessors were here, Wednesday, they adjourned business for a quarter of an hour in order to attend a wedding, which took place in the jail. The groom was Jacob McKean who is serving a sentence for assault and battery. The bride was Mary Pulkunen. Both are natives of Finland. Clerk of courts Charles F. Whitman tied the knot. Let us hope that the bride's faithfulness will be rewarded.

BETHEL.

Mrs. A. E. Herriek is visiting in Boston. George Farnsworth is in Boston, this week.

Walter Lawrence is at home from Lewiston. W. E. Chapman paints Chaucey C. Bryant's store.

Field strawberries begin to appear in Bethel markets. Will Bryant was at home from Gilead to spend Sunday.

Mrs. Scott Wight was taken to Augusta for treatment, last Monday.

The drought is seriously affecting the prospect for a hay crop in this vicinity. Good attendance at the Epworth League convention. It is in session at this writing.

The graduating class of Gould Academy took a trip to Sorew Auger Falls in Newry, last Monday.

Algernon S. Chapman, esq., was thrown from his carriage, last Saturday, and quite seriously injured.

Several cases of glanders have occurred in town. The board of health has put them in care of Dr. G. W. Fernald.

Alice Twitchell, matron of Maine hospital for the insane, at Augusta, is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. I. French.

The farmers are enveloped in a cloud of dust while cultivating and hoeing. But the report is a favorable time to kill weeds.

Mrs. A. W. Grover and daughter, Edith, went to Orono, last Saturday, to attend the graduating exercises of the class of '99, U. of M.

The Chipman family of Gorham, N. H., furnished music at the graduating exercises, last Thursday afternoon and evening, with Mary Wight, pianist.

Mrs. Ida V. Woodbury gave a lecture in the Congregational church, last Saturday, soliciting substantial aid in behalf of the educational interests of the colored people of the south.

WEST SUMMER.

Mrs. Carrie Bonney went to Buckfield shopping, Tuesday.

Bonnie Chandler went to Lewiston to the circus on his wheel.

John Heald and daughter Dottie have been to Camden on a visit.

Genie Keene came home from Lewiston, Saturday, returning, Monday.

C. E. Handy, wife and two sons went to Lewiston to the circus, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Tuell have gone to Norway to visit their son, J. A. Tuell.

J. C. Dearborn of Canton visited his sister, Mrs. Thurea Crockett, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Pulsifer of South Paris were at E. W. Chandler's, June 11.

Arthur M. Pulsifer is at home from Lewiston, this week, for a few days rest.

Dr. Andrews' wife and children returned from their visit to Augusta, June 13.

Mrs. Flora Pulsifer and son Harry went to South Paris shopping, one day last week.

Mrs. Ellen Doble from South Paris has visited a few days at her father's, E. G. Doble's.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bates from New Haven, Conn., have visited their brother, L. C. Bates.

E. E. Tuell and family of West Paris are spending a week or two at their father's, K. P. Bowker's.

Addison Parlin, wife and two young ladies from Paris Hill were in our place, this week, visiting relatives.

Capt. Small and wife are spending a few weeks visiting their son, attorney Byron Small at Farmington.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Gardiner went to Frank Ryerson's in Paris, June 11, to see his daughter who is sick.

Mrs. Wallace Lord and baby of West Minot have visited a few days at her brother's, Charles Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hazleton and two children went to Portland, last Saturday, to visit their daughter, Mrs. Frank Martin, returning, Monday.

H. L. Morrell and wife and George E. Pulsifer and wife visited a day recently at H. L. Ryerson's, overseer at the Paris town farm and report "just a lovely time."

Mrs. Cora Webber and two children are spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Andrews. Mr. Webber is stopping there a few days at present. They are from Richmond.

The ring of the anvil, the buzzing of saws and the sound of the doctor's carriage wheels are again heard in our land. Why? Our fishermen have returned heavily laden with fine looking trout and highly elated with their good time.

MASON.

George Briggs of Albany was in town, Sunday.

A. B. Grover of Bethel was in town, last Friday.

Rev. O. L. Stone of Newry was in town, the past week.

Our road commissioner has been repairing the roads, the past week.

Thomas Hastings of Bethel, of the hardware firm of Hastings Brothers, was in town, last Friday.

Several members of Pleasant Valley Grange attended Pomona Grange at Bethel, last Tuesday.

Killing frosts on low land, Sunday and Monday. Much damage to potatoes and beans along the road in Albany.

Rev. W. B. Eldridge, pastor of the Bethel M. E. church, and wife, dined with Addison Bean's family, last Tuesday.

Tennie Hutchinson has a new organ. A Mr. Kimball of Albany is giving lessons to several in this place on the organ.

We had a very pleasant call from Lemuel Dunham of Greenwood, Saturday, accompanied by his brother Charles of Bethel.

The funeral of Ercel Vera Mills, was held at the church, last Tuesday. Bev. W. B. Eldridge of the M. E. church of Bethel officiating. The floral tributes were many and very beautiful. Singing by E. P. Grover, Herbert Kendall and Florence Abbott. Miss Abbott played the organ. Owing to unfavorable conditions the remains were not taken to the church, as they could not be seen.

Several have taken their children out of school because the teachers attended the funeral of one of her old pupils. She had no communication with the family, and if she had there would not have been the least danger of contagion from scarlet fever, as the family and house had been thoroughly disinfected by the board of health. People need not be afraid to mingle with the family and visit them at their home, no more than any family in town.

EAST SWEDEN.

J. W. Nevers has a new buggy. Charles Brown has had his old horse "Nell" laid to her well earned rest.

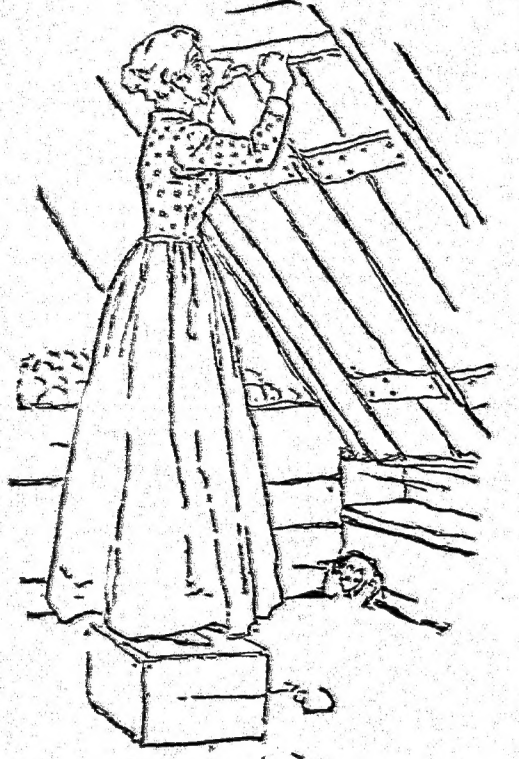
E. G. Allen, proprietor of the Allen farm, recently made a trip to Boston.

The road commissioner, M. E. Perry, with his crew repaired the roads in this part of the town, last week.

SAIRY SPENCER'S REVOLT.

By CARRIE BLAKE MORGAN.

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"Oh, hush!" she said to them pity-
ingly from the bitter depths of her own
experience. "You poor, blind little
things, you don't know how short life
is, after all, and how little it matters
if things don't go just to suit you!"
The small pair were struck motion-
less and dumb by the mere sound of her
voice and forgot to renew their quarrel.
Presently the father bird went away to
his day's work, and the little mother
settled down to the monotony of her
home duties, both unconscious of the
yearning of the lone watcher at the
crevice.
Many times that day she crept back
and forth between the bin and the ap-
ple box. When her head swam and her
trembling limbs gave way beneath her,
she would stagger to the bin and fall
upon the blankets. But no sleep came
and no rest, and after a time her
strength so far forsook her that she
could no longer mount upon the box.
Then she lay still and gazed at the strip
of light above the door until it seemed
a streak of fire scorching her eyeballs.
And all the time she was listening,
listening, for the sound of a footstep or
a voice.
Thus the night found her and again
added its horror of darkness and rats.
The fever of hunger and thirst was upon
her. Her tongue and lips were swollen,
and a devouring flame burned in her



At first hint of morning she was again on the apple box.

vitals. Her senses were no longer nor-
mal, and she heard sounds and saw ob-
jects that had no existence in reality.
All night long she watched the dark
corner where the rat dwelt, and her dis-
torted fancy magnified him into a mon-
ster of the jungle. In the cunning of
semidelirium she made plans to frighten
him and keep him at bay, and finally,
in the dark hour before dawn, she crept
stealthily from the bin, whispering
through her swollen lips:

"Fire! Fire will keep him away!"
She clutched an armful of straw and
crept on hands and knees across the
earthen floor to the sheet iron stove.
Keeping keen watch of the dread crea-
ture, she thrust the straw into the stove
and groined for the matches on its
hearth. A scratch, a flash, a tiny flame,
then a roar!

She dragged herself to the bin and
brought more straw and more until the
thin iron of the stove and the rickety
pipe clear to the roof were red and roar-
ing. The already hot and vitiated at-
mosphere of the cellar was now raised to
an unbearable temperature, and soon
she succumbed to it, falling upon the
ground, face downward, in a mad effort
to get away.

No longer fed, the straw fire lan-
guished and went out, but its mischief
was done. The dry thatch of the roof
had caught from the red-hot pipe and
was blazing up, slowly at first, but ever
surely. Soon the cinders began to fall
into the cellar, and one struck her bare
neck as she lay. She cried out with the
pain and struggled a little farther
away, but the brands fell faster as the
aperture around the pipe broadened, and
her doom would have been certain had
there not been another restless heart
and a pair of sleepless eyes on the old
farm.

The hired men were awakened by the
excited voice of Abraham Spencer
shouting:

"Up, boys, up! Bring water! The
potato cellar's a-fire!"

He was away with two great pails of
water in his hands before the men were
fairly awake. When they followed him,
they found him on the roof of the cel-
lar. He had succeeded in extinguishing
the fire, and as they approached he sud-
denly dropped his pails and, falling up-
on his knees, crept close to the charred
edge of the chasm in the roof. Leaning
far over, he shaded his eyes and peered
keenly into the streaming depths below.
A faint moan had reached him, and
now, as he listened, another came quiv-
ering up to him.

"My God!" he cried, springing up.
"She's down there, boys! Sairy! Run
for shovels! Oh, run, run!"

He himself ran like a madman, but
only a little way. Then he turned and
ran as madly back to the cellar, where
he attacked the fallen gravel with his
hands and beat and tore at the door un-
til the heavy boards, all stained with
his own blood, were rended from their
fastenings and he had leaped into the
cellar and caught up the prostrate figure
he found there.

It was hours afterward that Mrs.
Spencer awoke from the stupor that
was upon her and began to comprehend
again the realities of life. She was in
her own clean, soft bed, and the cool
breeze of evening was fluttering the
hop vines at the window. She felt pain
when she attempted to move, and there
were bandages on her hands, her head
and her neck, but the pain was not
acute, and the soothing effect of an
opiate still lingered with her. Some-
where in the outer distance she heard
the faint, familiar tinkle of a cow bell
and—yes, the subdued rattle of stove

lids in the kitchen. She lifted her head
from the pillow to listen and found her
husband sitting, silent, close beside her.
"Who is it, Sairy? What do you
want?" he asked as she felt the strange
tenderness that vibrated in his rough
voice.

"Who's in the kitchen, Abra'm? Is
it—Mis' Rhyneerson?"
"No, Sairy, it ain't. Mis' Rhyneer-
son went home double quick when she
found there wasn't anybody here to
wait on her. You knowed her better
than I did, Sairy. That's Sophrony Sel-
wood in the kitchen, and she's goin to
stay there till she dies—or gets mar-
ried."

She closed her eyes to hide the start-
ling tears, but they forced their way
through the interlaced lashes. Sudden-
ly she turned to him and spoke the
thought that filled her heart.

"Oh, Abra'm, it was so long! Why
didn't you try to find me? Why didn't
you come sooner?"

"My land, Sairy, I never once
thought of the dugout! I was too busy
lookin' everywhere else for you. First
of all, I drove clear over to Lizzy's to
see if you was there. That's a good 16
miles, you know, and took a big slice
out of the first day. Then we went to
all the neighbors and hunted the whole
place over, but none of us ever thought
of the dugout. I don't know why, but
we didn't. Then that night Mis' How-
ard come over and told me—well, what
you said to her, you know, Sairy, and
she—she spoke of the creek."

"The creek?" wondrously.

"Sairy," he suddenly bent over and
put his arms around her and drew her
to him—"I was goin to have the creek
dugged today, and if I'd found you
there, Sairy—I couldn't ever 've stood
it."

"Pshaw, Abra'm!" she whispered
chokingly and put up her bandaged
hand to stroke the furrowed stubble of
his sunburned face.

THE ARCHBISHOP'S BANQUET

By ROBERT BARR.

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The proud and warlike Archbishop
Baldwin of Treves was well mounted,
and, although the road by the margin of
the river was in places bad, the
horseman nevertheless made
good progress along it, for he had a
long distance to travel before the sun
went down. The way had been rudely
constructed by that great maker of
roads, the army, and the troops who
had built it did not know when they
labored at it that they were preparing a
path for their own retreat, should dis-
aster overtake them. The grim and
silent horseman had been the brains,
where the troops were the limbs. This
thoroughfare had been of his planning,
and over it, back into Treves, had re-
turned a victorious, not a defeated,
army. The iron hand of the archbishop
had come down on every traitorous no-
ble in the land, and every castle gate
that had not opened to him through
fear had been battered in by force. Peace
now spread her white wings over all
the country and where opposition to his
lordship's stubborn will had been the
strongest there was silence as well,
with perhaps a thin wreath of blue
smoke hovering over the blackened
walls. The provinces on each bank of
the Moselle from Treves to the Rhine
now acknowledged Baldwin's over-
lord, a suzerainty technically claimed
by his lordship's predecessors, but the
iron archbishop had changed the nomi-
nal into the actual, and it had taken
some hard knocks to do it. His present
journey was well earned, for he was re-
turning himself from his more formal
and exacting court at Treves to his
summer palace at Cochem, there to rest
from the fatigues of a campaign in
which he had used not only his brain,
but his good right arm as well.

The palace, which was to be the end
of his journey, was in some respects
well suited to its master, for, standing
on an eminence high above Cochem,
with its score of pinnacles glittering in
the sun, it seemed to one below a light
and airy structure, but it was in reality
a fortress, almost impregnable, and 800
years later it sent into a less turbulent
epoch the souls of 1,600 Frenchmen
before its flag was lowered to the enemy.

The personal appearance of the arch-
bishop and the smallness of his escort
were practical illustrations of the fact
that the land was at peace and that he
was the master of it. His attire was
neither clerical nor warlike, but rather
that of a nobleman riding abroad where
there was no enemy could possibly lurk.
He had no appearance unarmored and had no
protection save a light chain mail jacket
of vesture steel, which was worn over
his custom. This jacket sparkled in the
sun as if it were woven of fine threads
strung with small and innumerable dia-
monds. It might ward off a dagger
thrust or turn aside a half spent arrow,
but it was too light to be of much serv-
ice against a sword or pike. The arch-
bishop was well mounted on a powerful
black charger that had carried him
through many a hot corner and that
now made little of the difficulties of the
ill constructed road, putting the other
horses on their mettle to equal the pace
set for them.

The escort consisted of 12 men, all
lightly armed, for Gottlieb, the monk,
who rode sometimes by the archbishop's
side, but more often behind him, could
hardly be counted as a warrior should
defense become necessary. When the
archbishop left Treves, his oldest gen-
eral had advised his taking an escort of
a thousand men at least, putting it on
the ground that such a number was nec-
essary to uphold the dignity of the of-
fice, but Baldwin smiled darkly and said
that where he rode the dignity of the
office was in his own hand, and he
none rode beside him or behind him.
Few dared offer advice to the elector,
but the blithely general persisted and spoke
of danger in riding down the Moselle
valley with so small a following.
"Who is there left to molest me?"
asked the archbishop, and the general
was forced to admit that there was

none.

An army builds a road along the line
of the least resistance, and often when



Their leader raised his long sword.

A promontory thrust its rocky nose into
the river the way led up the hill through
the forest, getting back into the valley
again as best it could. During these in-
land excursions the monk, evidently un-
used to equestrianism, fell behind, and
sometimes the whole troop was halted
by command of its chief until Gottlieb,
clinging to his horse's mane, emerged
from the thicket, the archbishop curb-
ing the impatience of his charger and
watching with a cynical smile curling
his stern lips the reappearance of the
good father.

After one of the most laborious ascents
and descents they had encountered that
day, the archbishop waited for the
monk, and when he came up with his
leader, panting and somewhat dishevel-
ed, the latter said, "There appears to
be a lesson in your tribulations which
hereafter you may retail with profit to
your flock, relating how a good man,
leaving the right and beaten path and
following his own devices in the wild-
erness, may bring discomfiture upon
himself."

"The lesson it conveys to me, my
lord," said the monk dryly, "is that a
man is but a fool to leave the stability
of good stout sandals, with which he is
accustomed, to venture his body on a
horse that pays little heed to his
wishes."

"This is our last detour," replied the
elector, "There are now many miles of
winding, but level road before us and
you have thus a chance to retrieve your
reputation as a horseman in the eyes of
our troop."

"In truth, my lord, I never boasted
of it," returned the monk, "but I am
right glad to learn that the way will be
less mountainous. To what district
have we penetrated?"

"Above us, but unseen from this
bank of the river, is the castle of the
Widow Starkenburg. Her days of wid-
owhood, however, are nearly past, for I
intend to marry her to one of my vic-
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HARRISON.

W. H. Briggs is on the road selling
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Rush Aldrich of Lyndonville, Vt., has
visited his uncle, J. A. R. Wyman, the
chair manufacturer.

Mrs. Patrick, secretary of our local
Union, attended the county meeting of
the W. O. T. U. at Falmouth.

Winnie Wyman and her little niece
have gone to South Gardiner, where
they will make a visit of five weeks.

Benjamin Harmon, son of the late
Charles Harmon, is carrying on the
homestead farm. Although only about
17 years old, he is very smart and capa-
ble. He has been hired for assistant Gale
Harriman, son of Rev. J. F. Harriman.

ANDOVER.

The reception given John Ladd and
wife on the occasion of their marriage at
Josiah Bailey's was well attended. Some
pretty tokens were left with the best
wishes for future happiness of the newly
married couple.

Mrs. Mary Littlehale passed on to the
higher life, Sunday morning, May 28.
"Mother Littlehale," as she was fami-
liarly called, was an excellent old lady,
always lively and cheerful. Her pres-
ence will be missed by scores of her
friends.

The graduation exercises of the And-
over high school will occur, June 30.
The class parts have been assigned as
follows: Salutatorian, Mabel French;
historian, Ethel McAllister; prophecy,
Orietta Burditt; valedictorian, Marjorie
Burgess. Rev. Mr. Waterworth will
preach the baccalaureate sermon, June
25.

What about a centennial in 1900.
Hadn't Andover ought to celebrate the
100th anniversary of the Congregational
church and the 11th anniversary of the
settlement of Andover, and the 100th
anniversary of its incorporation. Now
is the time to begin to act. Why not
have a grand centennial Wednesday,
July 4th, 1900. I think we can if we
take hold of it in earnest.

At Universalist convention in Port-
land, last week, Rev. W. W. Hooper of
Deering, formerly pastor of the Univer-
salist church, Norway, was elected sec-
retary; preacher of occasional sermon at
the next convention—Rev. M. E. Town-
send, Rumford Falls; alternate—Rev. F.
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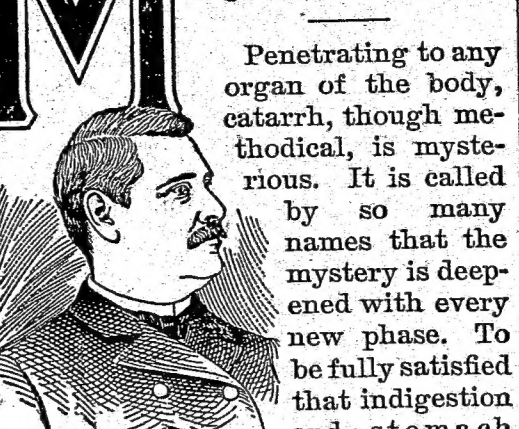
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ach trouble are catarrh,
Dr. Hartman's
books should be read.
These books are
mailed by the Pe-ru-na Medicine Co.,
Columbus, O., on application. They
define catarrh clearly and scientifically.
The following letter from the Hon.
Charles N. Vallandigham of the Adju-
tant General's Office, Columbus, O.,
bears on this point directly. He says:

Adjutant General's Office,
Columbus, O., June 23, 1897.

To whom it may concern:

I have been troubled greatly with
indigestion and decided to try the
merits of Pe-ru-na as a remedy. I
found it to be of great service, and
heartily recommend it to any one so
troubled. I feel assured that they will
be benefited by giving it a trial.—C. N.
Vallandigham.

Mr. Vallandigham is a son of Hon.
Clement L. Vallandigham, has been
two terms in the Ohio Legislature, was
elected clerk of the Senate, and is now
in the Adjutant General's Office. His
letter is but one of many thousand on
file, showing the sterling qualities of
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Remember that cholera morbus, cholera
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Those desiring further particulars should
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BOOTS AND SHOES
Women's Bicycle Gaiters for 25c, former price, 50c.
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We also have a full line of all styles of Low Ties and Oxfords to suit and fit
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Our customers as well as ourselves by using up-to-date methods. We have
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You are invited to come in and see how it works and find out what inducements
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We have just received a large assortment of
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Come in and see what a varied assortment we carry of things good to eat.

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Piano Stools, Piano Chairs, Piano Covers, and Instruction Books.

A fine lot of new pianos and organs just received. I have one second hand
Bridgeport organ, six octave, almost new, with stool and book, for \$60. One
second hand New England organ, with twelve stops, in good condition, with
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case, in good condition with stool and book, for \$45. One second hand Estey
organ, high case, walnut, with eleven stops, for \$55. One second hand Taylor
and Farley organ, for \$35.

One second hand Ivers and Pond piano in first-class condition, for \$150.
One second hand Behr Bros. piano, mahogany case, nearly new, \$200. One
second hand New York piano, almost new, at less than cost, \$175. I have
several other pianos and organs which have been used but little, on which I
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Send for catalogues and prices. Pianos and organs sold on easy monthly
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Coming Events.

June 15—State Assessors' meeting, Rumford Falls.
June 17—Annual meeting of the Oxford County Association, Canton.
June 19—Special Congressional election.
June 20—Hallowell Academy graduation.
June 22—Eastern Oxford Y. P. S. C. E. local union, Norway.
June 23—Frogs of Windham, Norway Opera House.
June 25—Oxford County Medical Association, Norway.
June 30—Andover High School graduation.
July 2—Andover High School of Methods, Fryeburg.
Aug. 1—Chautauqua assembly, Fryeburg.
Aug. 14—Methodist camp-meeting, Empire Grove, Poland.
Aug. 20—Maine State Sunday School conference, Fryeburg.
Sept. 5—Maine Christian Endeavor convention, Portland.
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Sept. 24—Oxford North Fair, Andover.
Sept. 28—Androscoggin Valley fair, Canton.

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Mary A. Stearns of East Stoneham has been granted alimony, \$12.

Petition in bankruptcy has been filed by Abner Richards, South Paris.

The grass on the Summit Springs farm, Harrison, will be sold at auction, in lots to suit purchasers, Saturday, July 1, at 10 a. m.

At the annual meeting of Oxford Conference of Congregational churches, Tuesday and Wednesday, at Rumford Falls, the officers were reelected. Deacon Horace N. Bolster of South Paris, moderator, and Wellington H. Eastman of East Sumner, scribe.

C. I. Burrows of Rockland wants to buy horses and will be at Bickford's stable, Fryeburg, Saturday, June 17, at 10 a. m. He also has a fine horse for sale, at his stable, Fryeburg, June 19, at 10 a. m. He also has a fine horse for sale, at his stable, Fryeburg, June 19, at 10 a. m. He also has a fine horse for sale, at his stable, Fryeburg, June 19, at 10 a. m.

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Game Laws for June and July.

No game or game birds may be killed in any way.
Sea salmon, landlocked salmon, trout and togue, may be caught by the ordinary methods, with single hook and line. Black bass may be caught at any time. White perch may be caught, with single hook and line, after July 1st, until April first, next.
Transportation of more than 25 pounds of landlocked salmon, trout, togue or white perch, weight limited to all varieties, not permitted, and then only when accompanied by the owner, plainly marked and tagged as required by regulations of the commissions. It should be borne in mind, however, that when one fish oversteps the limit of weight, it may be so shipped without deeming the shipper to have violated the law. Unaccompanied by the owner, one fish of any weight, or 10 pounds of the above named fish, may be transported to any point upon payment of the fee established by law in such cases, licenses for which transportation may be secured from the express agents at the shipping points.
The above are the general laws which, for these two months, affect fish and game. In the matter of fishing, there are certain exceptions made to the general laws, prohibiting fishing for various specified varieties of fish in particular localities.

BOLSTER'S MILLS.

Willis Lowell, who was reported sick last week, died at his home in Everett, Mass., of typhoid fever. He was brought to this place and services were held at church, Tuesday, conducted by the Rev. F. & A. M., of which he was a member. He was a man of sterling integrity and his loss many will feel. His wife died a little over a year ago. One child is left, a little girl some eight years old.

NORTHWEST ALBANY.

Rose Mason has gone to Portland to work in a restaurant.
Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Cushing called at G. W. Rolfe's, Sunday afternoon.
Ernest Rolfe and Bert Osmond have been in this place, visiting Ernest's uncle, G. W. Rolfe.
Mr. and Mrs. U. Mason were called to Stratford, N. H., by the death of Mrs. Mason's mother, last Monday.

EAST HEBRON.

Lovell Young of Turner called on his old neighbors, last Sabbath.
A slight frost on the low land near the station was seen, last Sabbath morning.
Mrs. Elbridge Bridgman is helpless, and apparently cannot live but a few days more.
Stanley Hodson and wife, Charles and Frank Hodson with their families visited their parents, last Sunday.
Bennie Hayes and Arthur came home on their wheels to pass last Sabbath with their parents from Farmington.

The Centennial Quarterly meeting was well attended. The following clergymen were present: Rev. Mr. Whitcomb, Rev. Charles Colby of Wisconsin, now in Divinity school in Lewiston, Rev. Mr. Ripley of Lewiston, Mr. Bean of Farmington, Mr. Nelson of Peru, and our former pastors, J. Wheeler, D. A. Gammon, C. T. Keene. As Dr. Marshall could not be present, he sent the church a letter presenting them with a fine bell in memory of his two sisters, who died in the bloom of youth when life was as sweet to them as any young lady in the parish. L. D. Tibbitts was ordained on Tuesday evening. Rev. Mr. Whitcomb gave the ordination sermon. C. T. Keene, the Centennial discourse, L. D. Tibbitts the history of the church taken from the records since the church was organized. Every clergyman took active part. Dinner was served in the hall to between one and two hundred people. Letters were read from Rev. J. B. Jordan, Manderville Holman and W. L. Braden. It was called one of the best meetings ever held in this place.

SOUTH HARRISON.

Herman Thompson is going to build a silo.
George Buck rides a very ostentatious bicycle.
Benjamin Strout is on a two weeks' visit at Raymond and Gray.
Blanche DeWitt is going to the mountains to work, this summer.
There was a frost here, last Saturday night, killed some beans for Josiah Strout.

Daniel Thompson and wife visited at J. S. Wentworth's, of the village, last Friday.
A crew turned out and shingled one side of the meeting house, last Saturday. A job very much needed.

Mrs. Ed. Watson, who has been on a two weeks' visit at this place, has returned to her home in Naples.
Mrs. Mary Berry of Dry Mills and Mrs. Bean of Wool's Mills lately visited at Josiah Strout's and Bela Strout's.

SNOW'S FALLS.

Mr. and Mrs. Will D. Gaetz went to Sumner, Sunday.

Mrs. G. A. Jackson is to have the berries on the Felton place.

Cleave Hemingway, a boy from Peru, is living at G. A. Jackson's.

B. C. Curtis has been laying the cellar wall for C. T. Buck's new barn.

Edna E. Curtis is at home from South Paris high school for the summer vacation.

Mrs. Laura M. Bowley, who has spent the past year with her daughter, Mrs. Fred J. Wood, returned to her sister's, Mrs. Alden's, at North Middleboro, Mass., Tuesday. She was accompanied by Mrs. Wood and Ella, who will visit friends in Massachusetts for several weeks.
Mr. and Mrs. Luther Stone and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jackson took dinner with Mrs. Fannie Whitman, last Sunday, it being the celebration of Mr. Stone's eighty-sixth birthday which occurred the day before, June 10. Perhaps the occasion was of as much moment to Mrs. Stone as to any of the party, this being the first time in ten years that she has been in a carriage or into any house except her own.

BYRON.

Harry Purrington has moved on the Amos Alden farm.

Mrs. Jane Richards is very low. She has been sick a long time.

Richard Taylor and Clifton Young are at the Four Ponds, guiding.

Our road commissioners have about finished repairing the roads.

W. S. Richards of Boston is in town to visit his mother who is very sick.

L. A. Dunn is at work for Swain & Reed on their new mill in Roxbury.

W. S. Robinson and wife of Hartford were in town on a short visit, recently.

Rev. S. S. York preached at the Center schoolhouse, last Thursday evening.

N. B. Jackson of Rumford will commence mining on the East branch soon.

Mabel Reed has gone to Boston on a visit. She will be gone about four weeks.

Guy Herrick and Fred Knapp are cutting and peeling poplar on the H. Bancroft farm.

Mrs. A. E. Mitchell who has been visiting at G. F. Hodson's has gone to her home in Roxbury.

W. S. Crommett, station agent at Hallowell, has taken up his job and is moving to Hop City.

Fishing is good in the river and brooks. Murdock Beaton caught a 5½ pound trout in Garland pond, recently.

Hiram Gilcrease has returned from Massachusetts and is stopping with his daughter, Mrs. Chas. Hodson, at Gum Cottage.

The railroad commissioners have refused to grant a highway crossing at Houghton, as prayed for by O. B. Goldsmith and others.

CASCO.

Rob P. Barton has a new harness and wagon.

Mrs. Will Colby is drawing some very pretty rugs.

Willie J. Cook was home from Poland Corner, over Sunday.
Solomon Jones, the Syrian peddler, was through this place, the past week.
Dana Hamlin and wife and little son Albert called on E. A. Barton on Sunday.
Albert and Kittle Lord of Cook's visited their aunt, Mrs. G. W. Burgess, on Saturday.
Ida M. Morrill and Alta Haskell of Windham visited at Wm. F. Cook's, on Sunday, the 4th.
E. A. Barton, Merritt Thompson and several others are working on S. O. Hancock's new barn.
Gertrude C. Cook was home, Saturday and Sunday, from West Poland, accompanied by Mildred Tower.
There was a dance at the hall in Little Rigby, on the eve of the 10th. It was a very civil time. About 36 couples were dancing at one time.

GROVER HILL.

Winnie Browne, was in town Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. F. Bennett, who has been sick is convalescent.

S. A. Lyons, was at South Albany, Sunday evening.

Levi Bartlett and daughter Maude, visited friends at Milton, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Sawin, were at Walter Brown's and wife from Gilead.

Mrs. A. V. Walker, has been at work for Mrs. Flora Morrill, for a few weeks past.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barker, of Rumford Falls, visited at A. B. Grover's, last week.

We received a pleasant call from S. A. Potter and bride, of West Bethel, a short time since.

We learn that little Charlie Hutchins, is planning to give a birthday party next Saturday.

Mrs. Abiah Bennett, who is 84 years old, made and presented her grand daughter Lillian Palmer, Lovell, a quilt which contained 2400 pieces.

We learn that Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Barnard of Bellows Falls, Vt., are soon expected at Greenland, where Mrs. B. contemplates spending the summer.

Albany Basin House.

J. F. Lord, who bought the Albany Basin House and farm, is fitting it up and making extensive repairs. This week it is open to the public, and excursion parties going there will find ample accommodations for meals or board for the length of time they wish to stop.

Mr. Lord has newly furnished the house throughout. He has enlarged the hall and in the second story has a dance hall 26x55. The hall will be opened, July 4th, with a dance afternoon and evening.

In connection with the house is a stable for teams. No one now need go to Albany Basin and board themselves unless they choose. This will be a great convenience to the public as the house has been closed and no one has lived there for several years.

WEST MINOT.

Mrs. C. E. Allen is sick.

Twenty-five from here attended the circus in Lewiston, Saturday.

A. F. Cloutier of Bokfield was at his father's, J. B. Cloutier's, Sunday.

J. P. Hutchinson and daughter of Auburn were at A. M. Beare's, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Allen spent the Sabbath in Lewiston at Will Turner's.

Nathan York wife Raymond visited his brother, L. P. York, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hathaway of Mechanic Falls were at T. E. Rowe's, Sunday.

Dr. Caldwell and wife of Buckfield were at C. E. Allen's and Fred Farris', Sunday.

Mrs. Arthur Lowell and two children of Pendleton, Oregon, were at Geo. Perkins', last week.

Mrs. W. R. Keegan and Miss Buzzy of Lewiston are stopping at L. P. York's for a short time.

Geo. Beare of Lewiston has recently purchased a nice cow of A. M. Bean, paying a fancy price.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Perry and son Carl spent Saturday and Sunday in Auburn, the guests of E. W. Boyce.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Millett of Mechanic Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Thurlow of Sumner were in the place, Sunday.

Cummings & Waterman, of Mechanic Falls are having their hemlock and poplar out on the wood lot purchased of Jason Hilborn.

NORTH NORWAY.

Mrs. E. A. Cox and F. Monroe went to East Bethel, the 12th.

James Gould from Skowhegan was at Wardwell Judkins', the 9th.

Elmer Dunn is canvassing for Shepp's Great Library, a very fine book indeed.

Ethelyn Cummings has a new bicycle and is flying over the roads at a great rate.

Anson and Harry Millett boarded at O. W. H. Judkins' while working on the road.

C. Richardson, Frank and Fred Noble with their families camped at their cottage in Waterford, last week.

BUCKFIELD.

Ike Shaw and brother taxidermists have returned from Florida.

The Buckfield Literary Club met, Tuesday, with Mrs. N. E. Morrill.

Kimball C. Atwood and wife, New Jersey have lately visited Mr. Atwood's parents.

Thomas S. Bridgman and wife started on a tour of visiting in towns in Massachusetts, Monday.

Ernest Atwood has found a new pest. It is of the caterpillar species, about two inch long, black, thorny, fast traveler and a ravenous eater, stripping a small maple in one night.

A Story of Sterility, SUFFERING AND RELIEF.

[LETTER TO MRS. PINKHAM No. 69, 189]

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—Two years ago I began having such dull, heavy dragging pains in my back, menses were profuse and painful, and was troubled with leucorrhoea. I took patent medicines and consulted a physician, but received no benefit and could not become pregnant. Seeing one of your tracts, I wrote to you telling you my troubles and asking for advice. You answered my letter promptly and I followed the directions faithfully, and derived so much benefit that I cannot praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound enough. I now find myself pregnant and have begun its use again. I cannot praise it enough."—MRS. CORA GILSON, YATES, MAINE, MICH.

"Your Medicine Worked Wonders." "I had been sick ever since my marriage, seven years ago; have given birth to four children, and had two miscarriages. I had falling of womb, leucorrhoea, pains in back and legs, dyspepsia and a nervous trembling of the stomach. Now I have none of these troubles and can enjoy my life. Your medicine has worked wonders for me."—MRS. S. BARNHART, NEW CASTLE, PA.

NORTH PARIS.

Benson Lowe is at Lancaster, N. H. Edith Young is visiting at West Paris. C. F. Silver has returned to Dickvale to work.

Myrtle Wentworth is visiting her sister at Stow.

Miss A. H. Minard preached at the M. E. church, June 11.

Mabel Sawyer of Empire spent Saturday and Sunday with Sadie Childs.

J. P. Littlehale is building a new store. Oscar Kimball has charge of the work.

Lela Chase has returned from Fall River, where she has been, the past winter.

Nearly all of our young people attended the graduating exercises at South Paris.

Quite a large number from this place attended church at South Woodstock, Sunday.

A. D. Littlehale has exchanged oxen with Frank Elwell.

Rev. Mrs. Minard preached at the M. E. chapel, June 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilman Abbott visited at W. E. Curtis', June 7.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Curtis visited at W. E. Curtis', June 4.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Babier visited relatives and friends here, June 11.

E. E. Field and family went to Little Concord pond, June 10, for an outing.

Mrs. Ella Foss and Mrs. Diantha Fuller visited relatives at South Woodstock, June 12.

Cyrus Hazelton has bought a horse of Frank Andrews and swapped with Hiram Bacon. He is hauling a carload of lumber to West Paris, this week, for the Paris Co. His little boy, Leonard, has been quite sick with fever.

SOUTH CONWAY, N. H.

Joseph Nesmith has rented one of his cottages to a man from New Haven, Conn.

John Potter and wife of Potter neighborhood made calls in this place, last Sunday.

Mrs. David Putnam and daughter Cora made a visit of a few days, last week, in Conway and Kears Falls.

The two Misses Hanscombe of Conway passed through the place, Friday morning, on their way home from Denmark. They were on their wheels.

Miss Curry, the lady preacher that was to preach here, this summer, was to have been here the 4th, but her mother is sick, so she can not come to present.

Fred Garland of this place has moved to Stow. His wife made quite a list of friends while she was in the place. Arthur Garland has gone to Stow to work.

Mrs. Mary Parsons was quite sick, last week. It makes it hard for her, as her son's Frank's wife is in Limerick helping care for her father, Abram Cousins, who is sick.

The new presiding elder, Rev. A. S. Ladd, preached in this place, Sunday evening, the 4th. Those that heard him speak highly of him. For a small place there was a goodly number that attended, there being nearly fifty.

Mrs. William Norton and Mrs. Perley Littlefield of Conway were in the place, last Saturday. Mrs. Littlefield went to the house where they used to live to see about moving some goods that they left there, when they moved to Conway.

Mrs. Kate Murch was sick, last week, so she can not come to present her father's, W. E. Eaton's, and there are seven more in the family that have not had them, so there will probably be more cases of them. None of the school children here have ever had them.

Mary Nesmith is having quite a lot of darning and mending done in her house. Her sister, Mrs. Greenhalgh, and family, will come in a short time. They will occupy the house, this summer. Quite a number of city people are here in their houses.

Ida Garland has returned home to her father's. The expected her brother and wife, last Saturday, but he was not well enough to come. He thought when his sister left him in Massachusetts that he would be well enough to come in another week. When he left the hospital in Boston he was not able to get to Conway so he went to his brother's, a short distance from Boston.

On Monday afternoon, June 5th, at Center Conway, Orvis Freeman and Blanche McLoyle were united in marriage by the Rev. Mr. Baker. They have gone to Nova Scotia to visit his parents. Mr. F. has been in the place for quite a number of years, and has made a host of friends. The bride is the eldest daughter of Richard McLoyle of Center Conway.

On Wednesday, the 14th, at 4 p. m., in the church at Center Conway, Artemas L. Knowles of Center Conway, and Anna A. Weeks of Portland were united in marriage. Mr. K. was a Maine boy. The brides and grooms all have the best wishes of their friends.

SUMNER HILL.

Mrs. C. B. Adams is at Jay. Sarah Barrett is visiting in the place. Mamie Stowe is taking care of Adeline Barrett.

Thomas Hollis and wife were at Norway one day recently.

James Bicknell worked on the road here with his four horses the past week.

Mrs. Pendleton died, Tuesday morning, June 13th. Funeral at the Congregational church, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Jule Mayhew and Ben Record of North Buckfield visited Mrs. S. G. Barrett, one day recently; also call from Ben Lowe of North Paris, Tuesday.

SOUTH RUMFORD.

Chas. Abbott is working on George Elliott's barn and shed.

W. E. Putnam and wife from Dixfield visited his sister, Mrs. Cora Elliott, last Sunday.

Arthur Saloon has pitched a tent on Mt. Zircon, near the spring, and is boarding himself.

Dr. J. F. Putnam with his housekeeper, Mrs. Clara Bessey, and her daughter, are visiting in Grafton, this week, at Mrs. Bessey's sister's, Mrs. John Howey's.

WEST BUCKFIELD.

John Flagg is gaining slowly. Mrs. Thomas Bradbury is sick. Daisy Harlow has gone to Paris. Dore and Flossie have gone to Turner.

Mrs. Otis Rawson has gone to Haverhill to live.
Arthur Jordan has finished work for Fred Cooper.
A number went to the circus, Saturday, at Lewiston.
Mrs. Emma Bonney and Shirley went to Turner, Sunday.

DEERING MOWERS.

These are the Mowers that S. M. King, S. R. Parsons, F. L. Starbird, O. K. Clifford, C. W. Shaw, J. F. King, Millard A. Stevens and lots of other farmers about here say are the easiest to use, best to work.

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OXFORD.

Mrs. Arthur Record is spending a few days at Allen Hill.

Mrs. George Hazen who has been quite ill, is able to be about again.

Frost, Monday night, did some damage on the plains land, killing beans and cucumbers.

The Robinson Mfg. Co. have stopped their night work and most of the help have left town.

Woman's Relief Corps meets, this week Friday evening. It is hoped as many as possible will be present.

Bicycle collision near the mill bridge, Saturday evening. Fortunately no one was hurt except the poor bicycle, which was nearly demolished.

While Daniel Whitehouse was crossing the road near the mill bridge, Tuesday night, he was run over by a team, but the extent of his injuries are not as yet known.

Miss Foster, teacher in the intermediate school, gives an entertainment, Friday evening, in S. of T. hall. Ice cream will be sold during the evening. Proceeds for the benefit of the school.

Elmer Walker, wife and daughter Margaret, Fannie Page and Frank Walker attended the commencement exercises at Gould Academy, Bethel, last week. Mr. Walker's son Leon graduated.

The Congregational society held exercises for Children's day, last Sunday afternoon, which were very nice. Some of the parts were repeated in the evening at the union meeting at the M. E. church.

Charles Smith was cultivating the garden of Llewellyn Wardwell, last week, when his horse took fright and ran away. The youngest son of Mr. Wardwell, Merrill, was on the horse's back at the time, and becoming entangled in the reins, he was dragged quite a distance and picked up in an insensible condition, but his injuries are not as serious as was at first thought. He is able to be about.

ALEX. HILL.—John E. Odway commenced making brick, Monday.

James McAllister has been visiting relatives in this place.

Quite a number from here attended the auction of C. F. Work, last week.

Mrs. Keziah Smith of Oxford visited her niece, Mrs. Ada Allen, the first of the week.

Mrs. Sadie F. Bowser and Virgie A. Wright visited relatives and friends in Harrison, Saturday.

David Edwards, Mrs. James Walker and daughter Elsie started, Tuesday, for a visit to friends in Bethel.

David Edwards recently purchased a very nice cow, which he has presented to his daughter, Mrs. James Walker.

Mrs. A. R. Whitman's mother, who has been stopping with her for some time, has gone to Mechanic Falls to visit relatives.

NORTH NEWRY.

Leroy Vail is at work for W. W. Kilgore.

Lee Vail has purchased a new carriage.

Frank Bennett's little daughter Macie is gaining.

Boards have begun to arrive at Poplar Tavern for the summer.

Mrs. Nettie Haselton is stopping with her sister, Mrs. R. W. Kilgore.

Ray Thurston who has been very sick with pneumonia is fast improving.

Fred Wright who has been very sick with inflammation of the bowels is gaining.

W. W. Kilgore and family from the West have taken possession of Poplar Tavern.

Adelbert Kilgore and wife from Norway Lake were visiting relatives in town, Sunday.

Howard Thurston went to the Lakes, Friday evening, to play for a dance at Ryerson's hall.

Mrs. Charles Risteen and son Robbie from Bureleigh are visiting Mrs. R.'s sister, Mrs. David Vail.

Frank Douglass has moved from the hotel to his farm lately purchased of Mrs. Sophia Littlehale.

L. M. Blanchard is building a two-story house just below the branch road next to the schoolhouse.

Walter Haselton and Morris Grant from Norway have been in town on a fishing trip, catching 125 very nice trout.

SOUTH ALBANY.

L. A. Sawin found a ripe strawberry, June 4.

Mrs. Beulah Abbott is visiting friends in Waterford.

Pliny Henley has swapped wagons with Bert Bird.

Sewell Abbott of Waterford was in this place, recently.

Merton Holt of Hanover was at Henry Sawin's, last Thursday.

Winifred Browne spent Saturday and Sunday at her home on Grover Hill.

Edwin French of West Summer has been stopping at John F. Mason's a few days.

Mrs. Lilla Hobson of North Waterford visited her friend, Mrs. Calista Sweet, last Tuesday.

L. A. Sawin and wife and son Holden spent Sunday with her father, W. M. Browne at Grover Hill.

Mrs. Calista Sweet and daughter and Mrs. Mary Chaplin and daughter have returned to their respective homes.

A number from this place attended church at North Waterford, last Sunday, to listen to the sermon by Rev. Mr. Gilpatrick, who was there on trial.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sawin are visiting in Hanover. Mrs. Sawin was called there by the death of her grandson, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Patterson.

J. F. Lord is hauling timber to build a bowling alley and dance hall at the Albany Basin House, which he is putting in order for a summer boarding house.

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Tribute to the Late Mrs. Mildred Kilgore.

"She hath done what she could," said Jesus, to the Mary who out of her grateful heart, willingly sacrificed the precious alabaster box of ointment to honor her Lord and Saviour. No greater tribute could be given to mortal than these words spoken by the Lord. Sometimes a narrow meaning is given to the words, when they are used in reference to a person of few "talents" but who has been faithful. But the Mary who sat at the feet of Jesus and who learned the secret of his life was not a person of few talents.

In our lives we find once in a while those to whom we feel that the words expressed by the Lord about Mary, "She hath done what she could," is the very thoughts of our hearts. Such a life shines with a peculiar radiance of its own and to be deprived of their presence is like the setting of the sun, a great void is felt.

In the village of North Waterford moved such a life—Mrs. Mildred Kilgore, who was so recently called to her heavenly home. She shed an influence like the precious spikenard that filled the home and brightened her path, everywhere she went, and made her the joy of all who knew her. A modest unassuming woman, yet possessing rare gifts. A voice to sing as sweet as the larks; a face full of expression, honest, earnest and sincere; a heart as unselfish as Mary of old who was ready when called upon for any service, lavish with her life for the good of others, putting a great deal of herself into everything she had to do; a life as full of good deeds as that of Dorcas. "Many will rise up and call her blessed."

In her brief life she leaves a monument that time cannot efface. To her husband a true and affectionate companionship. To all who knew her a monument of true womanhood, full of love, of kind deeds and of kind words.

In the death of her father, Mr. H. P. Elliott, at the beginning of the year, a great sadness came to her, but she bore all calmly as only persons of great souls can. She gave up the comforts of her own home and came to the side of her mother, where she ministered as a faithful daughter until called to her higher service.

To the lonely mother's life, husband and daughter gone, sadly recalls the poet's words,—

"And the mother gave in tears and pain
The flowers she most did love
She knew she would find them all again
In the fields of light above."

The church in which she was so active a member in sorrow place her tribute, saying, "She hath done what she could." The community in which she lived as one of one heart bows in sorrow, but hears the gentle voice of Jesus saying in her life, "She hath done what she could." The little children who loved her dearly will deck her grave and hear in their little hearts the throbs of joy, "Well done good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joys of thy Lord."

Such a life is not dead but liveth, is a part of this great universe, as the poet hath said,—

"Oh, may I join the choir invisible
Of those immortal dead who live again
In minds made better by their presence; live
In pulses stirred to generosity,
In deeds of daring rectitude, in scorn
For miserable aims that end with self,
In thoughts that sublime that pierce the night like
And with their mild persistent urge man's
Toaster issues. So to live is Heaven:
To make ungodly music in the world,
Breathing a soulful odor that controls
With glowing way the growing life of man."

LOCKE'S MILLS.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Kimball have a little daughter, born, last week.

R. I. Trask of Norway was in town to attend the dance, Tuesday evening.

A. L. Emery and Mr. Johnson of Bethel have been to Hastings, fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Felt were up from Portland on the excursion, last Sunday.

C. F. Farnham of North Rumford has been at his brother's, a few days, this week.

Mrs. Ruth (Cummings) Glines passed away, Monday of this week, and was buried, Wednesday.

Will Cross, Will Seames, W. H. Farnham and A. L. Emery went to Gilead, last week, trout fishing.

Men, horses and road machine were in this vicinity, Monday and Tuesday, trying to improve the roads.

Mary Hadakin and friend, Mr. Johnson of Bethel, went to Lewiston, last Saturday, and returned, Monday. While there, they "took in" the circus and visited Miss Hadakin's aunt.

Mr. Marble of Rumford Falls was in this place, last week, with two nice new wagons, which he disposed of to M. A. Lapham and A. L. Emery. Elmer Cummings and W. H. Farnham, also purchased wagons, last week.

A very enjoyable occasion was had Friday night in Mt. Abram House hall, last Tuesday evening. The ladies attended to getting up the affair, and were much pleased with their success. There were 36 dance tickets sold and 82 couples partook of the nice ice cream and cake which were served during intermission. The receipts of the evening were \$26. What was left after expenses were paid goes into the treasury to help pay for new uniforms for our band boys.

The Locke's Mills Cornet Band have appointed committees to see what they can do about having a first class 4th of July celebration here. A good orator is to be procured. There will be a procession of horrors, small races, etc. In the evening, there will be fireworks and a social dance. This is to help buy uniforms for the band boys, and it is hoped that friends from far and near will come and enjoy themselves and help swell the fund already in the treasury.

SWEDEN.

Lucian R. Ames has a new bicycle and he rides fine.

Winthrop Smart was overcome by the heat, one day last week.

Frank Day and wife of Fryeburg have been visiting friends at Sweden.

The strawberries are few and far between in this section, this season.

Mrs. Walter E. Gordon and son spent Memorial day at her home in Lovell.

William H. Gordon has been quite sick with pneumonia, but is on the mending hand.

Mr. John A. Smith of Bridgton spent the Sabbath at her parental home in Sweden.

Aaron Libby who has been sick for a long time is now able to ride out occasionally.

C. G. Gordon and Lester S. Briggs have some fine garden peas nearly ready for market.

FIRE INSURANCE

Effie A. Forest has returned home after several weeks stay at her cousin's, Mrs. McAllister's.

Mrs. Demmings of Lovell spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. Samuel Bryan, in Sweden.

Harry L. Moore and Chas. P. Gray each caught a fine basket of brook trout, one day last week.

Emma Jacobs, teacher at Black Mountain, attended the graduating exercises at Bridgton Center, June 9.

Willard Knight and two young daughters of Lovell spent the Sabbath with his mother, Mrs. Betsey Knight, in Sweden.

Mrs. Rachel W. Knight kindly remembered her sick friends, a few days ago, with some fine apples nearly as good as when picked from the tree.

NORWAY LAKE.

Mrs. Sarah Marston is visiting friends in Yaggar.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Flood have moved to Frost Hill.

Frank Davis visited his friend, John Frank, Friday.

Miss Burbank of Bridgton visited at J. A. Kneeland's, last week.

C. A. Stephens and daughter Janet were in Boston, a few days last week.

Mrs. James Crockett and Mrs. L. A. Bradbury went to Bryant's Pond, last Thursday.

Mrs. Christine Stephens went to Portland, last week, to attend the Universalist convention.

Mrs. Emery and daughter of Boston are stopping in Miss E. M. Partridge's house for a few weeks.

Mrs. Jesse Partridge who has been stopping with her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Partridge, for the past ten months, has returned to her home in Gardiner.

In her brief life she leaves a monument that time cannot efface. To her husband a true and affectionate companionship. To all who knew her a monument of true womanhood, full of love, of kind deeds and of kind words.

In the death of her father, Mr. H. P. Elliott, at the beginning of the year, a great sadness came to her, but she bore all calmly as only persons of great souls can. She gave up the comforts of her own home and came to the side of her mother, where she ministered as a faithful daughter until called to her higher service.

To the lonely mother's life, husband and daughter gone, sadly recalls the poet's words,—

"And the mother gave in tears and pain
The flowers she most did love
She knew she would find them all again
In the fields of light above."

The church in which she was so active a member in sorrow place her tribute, saying, "She hath done what she could." The community in which she lived as one of one heart bows in sorrow, but hears the gentle voice of Jesus saying in her life, "She hath done what she could." The little children who loved her dearly will deck her grave and hear in their little hearts the throbs of joy, "Well done good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joys of thy Lord."

Such a life is not dead but liveth, is a part of this great universe, as the poet hath said,—

"Oh, may I join the choir invisible
Of those immortal dead who live again
In minds made better by their presence; live
In pulses stirred to generosity,
In deeds of daring rectitude, in scorn
For miserable aims that end with self,
In thoughts that sublime that pierce the night like
And with their mild persistent urge man's
Toaster issues. So to live is Heaven:
To make ungodly music in the world,
Breathing a soulful odor that controls
With glowing way the growing life of man."

LOCKE'S MILLS.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Kimball have a little daughter, born, last week.

R. I. Trask of Norway was in town to attend the dance, Tuesday evening.

A. L. Emery and Mr. Johnson of Bethel have been to Hastings, fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Felt were up from Portland on the excursion, last Sunday.

C. F. Farnham of North Rumford has been at his brother's, a few days, this week.

Mrs. Ruth (Cummings) Glines passed away, Monday of this week, and was buried, Wednesday.

Will Cross, Will Seames, W. H. Farnham and A. L. Emery went to Gilead, last week, trout fishing.

Men, horses and road machine were in this vicinity, Monday and Tuesday, trying to improve the roads.

Mary Hadakin and friend, Mr. Johnson of Bethel, went to Lewiston, last Saturday, and returned, Monday. While there, they "took in" the circus and visited Miss Hadakin's aunt.

Mr. Marble of Rumford Falls was in this place, last week, with two nice new wagons, which he disposed of to M. A. Lapham and A. L. Emery. Elmer Cummings and W. H. Farnham, also purchased wagons, last week.

A very enjoyable occasion was had Friday night in Mt. Abram House hall, last Tuesday evening. The ladies attended to getting up the affair, and were much pleased with their success. There were 36 dance tickets sold and 82 couples partook of the nice ice cream and cake which were served during intermission. The receipts of the evening were \$26. What was left after expenses were paid goes into the treasury to help pay for new uniforms for our band boys.

The Locke's Mills Cornet Band have appointed committees to see what they can do about having a first class 4th of July celebration here. A good orator is to be procured. There will be a procession of horrors, small races, etc. In the evening, there will be fireworks and a social dance. This is to help buy uniforms for the band boys, and it is hoped that friends from far and near will come and enjoy themselves and help swell the fund already in the treasury.

SWEDEN.

Lucian R. Ames has a new bicycle and he rides fine.

Winthrop Smart was overcome by the heat, one day last week.

Frank Day and wife of Fryeburg have been visiting friends at Sweden.

The strawberries are few and far between in this section, this season.

Mrs. Walter E. Gordon and son spent Memorial day at her home in Lovell.

William H. Gordon has been quite sick with pneumonia, but is on the mending hand.

Mr. John A. Smith of Bridgton spent the Sabbath at her parental home in Sweden.

Aaron Libby who has been sick for a long time is now able to ride out occasionally.

C. G. Gordon and Lester S. Briggs have some fine garden peas nearly ready for market.

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and the club was entertained by an excellent "tea" served by Mrs. Jones. The next meeting will be, June 21, at Mrs. E. E. Towle's.

Frank Whitcomb of Fryeburg set up a stone and did some lettering upon the monument in the H. D. E. Hutchinson lot and elsewhere in the cemetery, last week. Henry Andrews and his brother Dean contemplate the purchase of a lot adjoining the Hutchinson lot and in company with the other owners surrounding the lot with an iron fence like the one enclosing the Haley lot.

G. D. Stratton of Gorham, N. H., has six-year-old Conrad bred horse for sale. See ad.

State Assessors' Meetings.

The State assessors, Otis Hayford of Canton, George Pottle of Lewiston and William C. Marshall of Belfast, began an official tour of the state, Tuesday, at Fryeburg, where they were met by assessors from the towns of Porter, Brownfield, Denmark, Fryeburg, Sweden, Lovell, Mason and Stow. Wednesday, they were in session at South Paris, meeting assessors of the towns of Paris, Norway, Gilead, Bethel, Greenwood, Woodstock, Summer, Hartford, Hebron, Rockland, Oxford and Waterford. Thursday and Friday they spent at Rumford Falls and in the Rangely region, going from there to Franklin County.

The most notable facts shown in the work of Tuesday and Wednesday was that in nearly every town cows are increasing in number and horses decreasing.

CARE OF THE SCALP.

How to Treat the Hair to Keep It in Healthy Condition.

In the care of the scalp the first consideration is cleanliness. The scalp should be kept scrupulously clean. The means to this end are frequent brushing and shampooing at least once a fortnight, says a correspondent of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

"Natural oil" is unnatural soil. So do not defer this absolutely essential bath for any consideration. Neither does cleansing the scalp give one cold. I have found frequently that a thorough shampoo would break up a cold.

When oil enough has accumulated on the scalp or hair to be noticeable, it is time to remove it. No one will contend that the scalp is the skin to keep it clean, absolutely clean, and no logical reason exists for the contrary opinion to be held in regard to hair.

Where soil accumulates, bacteria find a lodgment and work destruction. In the case of the scalp their detritus is poisonous, acting on the hair by burrowing in the follicle, weakening the hair shaft and gradually stopping its growth altogether.

No alkali should be used in shampooing; only a good soap, such as green soap, the official name of a pure soap. Borax, soda, ammonia and the like absolutely destroy the shiny, gleaming surface of the hair tube and under no circumstances should be used, not even infinitesimal quantities. Use plenty of soap; you cannot use too much, but you can use too little. I should like to about this last injunction so every solitary individual who admits the necessity of shampooing might hear me.

Sufficient soap must be used that there may be sufficient free alkali to unite with the fat on the hair, forming to the International Paper Co., is now passing through here.

A. P. Watson a graduate of Dartmouth college and a student at Andover Theological seminary, who is to preach for this summer will begin his labors next Sunday, June 18.

Herbert Cole and the trackmen of his section came near to serious injury, Saturday, June 3, by a special G. T. R. train. The men were not struck but their hand-car was demolished.

J. W. Bennett, wife and daughter, accompanied by Cornie Bennett attended the graduating exercises at Acadia Academy, last Thursday afternoon, and the concert in the evening.

WEST FRYEBURG.

Nellie Hartford of East Conway is sick with a slow fever.

Hon. C. E. Littlefield of Rockland was last week the guest of Sec. B. W. McKean at his home in this place.

John Perkins of Boston has hired a house of S. G. Hardy and moved with his family into it for the summer.

Bessie Colby has the place of class poet in the approaching graduation of the class of '99, Fryeburg Academy.

T. J. Haley spent a few days in this place visiting old friends and doing some needed work on his cemetery lot.

Mrs. Mary Markland Haley, who was for some years a resident of this place, is winning recognition and pecuniary remuneration as a writer of stories.

John Smith, East Conway, is finishing the house begun by the late Mrs. Lincoln. The house is a very pretty cottage and will probably be rented when completed.

In the way of some new buildings in West Fryeburg, Sec. McKean has made a considerable addition to his barn. Ed. McIntire has a large barn or stable nearly completed.

There was a base ball match, Saturday, the 10th inst., at East Conway when the West Fryeburg team won in an exciting game 21 to 19 of the score of the East Conway boys.

A pleasant meeting of the Stirling Literary club was held, June 6, at the home of its president, Mrs. Mattie O. Jones. The reading of Longfellow's Hiawatha was the order of the literary exercises.

How to Bake Tripe.

Procure a piece of tripe large enough to fold into a pasty. Make a stuffing with onions, bread crumbs, a little sage, pepper and salt. Lay a thick layer on to one-half of the tripe and fold the other on to it. Sew the edges so as to keep the stuffing from falling out. Place the roll in a baking tin, with slices of bacon on the top. Bake for two hours, basting constantly, and serve with a good brown gravy.

How to Be Beautiful.

Powdered charcoal rubbed on the teeth with a piece of soft cotton cloth will make the teeth as white as pearls. Tincture of myrrh hardens and beautifies the gums. An ice cold bath of soft water without soap to bathe the face and a vigorous rubbing with a coarse linen towel will give freshness to the complexion more than any paint or powder manufactured. To secure red cheeks and to reach a vigorous old age eat onions, cooked or raw, once a day.

How to Fry Apples.

Take out the core and slice the apples in thin round pieces. Do not peel. Drop in a pan of hot butter or lard and let them fry a light brown. Take out with a strainer, sprinkle them with sugar and serve hot. Small apples are best for frying.

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WEST STONEHAM.

Allie McKean is improving in health. Little Ella Sawyer picked a handful of nice ripe strawberries, June 10.

Everett McKean of Shelburne, N. H., visited friends in this vicinity, last week. Some nice strings of black bass have been taken from Kearsar pond by different parties.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gammon recently visited their daughter, Mrs. Harry McKean of Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gammon entertained the North Lovell circle quite unexpectedly, June 8.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. McAllister have a very pretty smart little girl a year old, and are justly proud of her.

Our road commissioner, E. H. McAllister of East Stoneham, was in this part of the town repairing roads, last week.

E. B. Sawyer and wife and C. L. Abbott, wife and baby of West Bethel, visited at J. C. Sawyer's, last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Louise Adams has been to South Waterford for some time caring for her son's wife, Mrs. Freeland Adams, who is in quite poor health.

RESOLUTIONS.

FRATERNAL LODGE, No. 118, K. of P.

WHEREAS: Our Heavenly Father, by that transition known as death, has removed brother Charles L. Davis from our Lodge, we deem it appropriate to the said event, that we make a public acknowledgment of our sorrow, and of our loss as a fraternity. Therefore be it

RESOLVED: That while we bow in humble submission to the will of Him whose vision is beyond our understanding, we do not the less lament the loss of our brother.

RESOLVED: That the removal of our brother, who was a devoted, upright citizen, a kind neighbor, a worthy member of our Lodge, and the family a loving husband and father.

RESOLVED: That we tender our heartfelt sympathy to the relatives and especially to the wife in this bereavement.

RESOLVED: That these resolutions be spread upon the records of this Lodge, also that a copy be sent to the wife of our deceased brother, and also sent to the Norway ADVERTISER, and Standard Story for publication.

G. L. CUSHMAN, Committee on Resolutions.

A. B. BEVAN, Secretary.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

WHEREAS: It has pleased the Great Architect of the Universe to remove from our midst our beloved sister, Lottie M. Savin, and WHEREAS: It is but just that a fitting recognition of her many virtues should be had; therefore be it

RESOLVED: By Evergreen Rebekah Lodge, No. 15, I. O. O. F., that while we bow with humble submission to the will of the Most High, we do not the less mourn for our sister, who has been taken from us.

RESOLVED: That we tenderly condole with the family of our deceased sister in their hour of trial and affliction, and we solemnly commend them to the keeping of Him who looks with pitying eyes upon all his children.

RESOLVED: That we deeply sympathize with those who were bound to our departed sister by the dearest ties, we share with them the hope of a reunion in that better world where there are no partings, and bliss ineffable forbids a tear.

RESOLVED: That these resolutions be spread upon the records of the Lodge, and a copy thereof be transmitted to the family of our deceased sister, and to the Norway ADVERTISER for publication, and our charter be draped in mourning for thirty days.

LIZZIE M. MANNING, Committee on Resolutions.

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RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

On the death of Mildred Kilgore, who died at her home at North Waterford, May 1, 1899.

WHEREAS: Our Heavenly Father has again permitted the messenger of death to enter our ranks and removed a beloved sister, and therefore we, the members of Evergreen Rebekah Lodge, respectfully submit the following resolutions:

RESOLVED: That while we are thus called to mourn her loss from our ranks, that we endeavor to follow the path, which we so dearly prize, and as she was so many we may be prepared, when called upon to enter the rest that remains for the people of God.

RESOLVED: That the heartfelt sympathy of the members of this Lodge be tendered to the bereaved husband and surviving mother in their deep affliction, and may the noble traits in her character be a silver lining to the cloud that now overshadows them.

RESOLVED: That these resolutions be placed upon the records of this Lodge, and a copy sent to the family of our deceased sister and a copy sent to the OXFORD COUNTY ADVERTISER for publication and our charter be draped in mourning, thirty days.

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BIRTHS.

In Norway, June 6, to the wife of Frank E. Pottle, a son.

In Rumford Falls, June 6, to the wife of Edgar O. Wyman, a daughter.

In Orlinfield, May 7, to the wife of Llewellyn Smith, a son, Henry Earle.

In South Woodstock, June 8, to the wife of James Heath, a son.

MARRIAGES.

In Harrison, May 28, John Stephens of Norway and Mary E. Brown of Harrison.

In Brunswick, June 5, by Rev. F. E. Wheeler, Arthur T. Royal and Mabel F. Harlow, both of South Paris.

In South Paris, June 10, by Rev. Edwin W. Pierce, Joseph Blatter and Agnes M. Hammond, both of Paris.

In Rumford Falls, June 6, by Rev. G. B. Hamlin, both of Paris.

In South Paris, June 14, by Charles F. Whitman, both of South Paris.

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It is true that advertising will not put merit into poor merchandise, but good merchandise often becomes poor for the want of good advertising.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

The front of the Nevors store has been painted green black.

C. L. Hathaway is making repairs on the old and new Hathaway blocks.

Miss L. E. Riddout of Garland is visiting her brother, Rev. E. S. Riddout.

The town of Greenwood is to refund its debt the first of July,—bonds bear interest at four per cent.

Clinton Mills raised money enough in a few hours, Friday, to buy a barrel of flour, which he presented to Rev. J. W. Lewis.

Mrs. C. A. Garselon of Chicago was in Norway, Friday, on her way from North Lovell, where the family frequently spend the summer.

One can't go on the streets without hearing some one talking of "the frogs." A stranger would think that the plague of Egypt had been repeated in our village. It is nothing of the kind, however, that is referred to,—only the Frogs of Windham. This can be seen at Norway Opera House, Thursday and Friday evenings, June 22 and 23, given under the auspices of Norway Orchestra. Over a hundred Norway and South Paris people in the cast.

Paint Your Druggists 75 cts. With Devos's Gloss Carriage Paint, ready for use; 5 colors. Gives a high gloss, equal to new. Sold by C. B. Cummings & Sons. 14-26

A delegation from the Harry Rust Relief Corps visited the corps at Bryant's Pond, Thursday.

Mrs. S. H. Wetherbee and daughter Leah, are away on a two weeks' trip with Mr. Wetherbee, who is a commercial traveler.

The younger people ride bicycles, this summer, and a large number of boys and girls, with only a sprinkling of the older ones. Many who were bicyclists in former seasons we scarcely see on a wheel. The reason of this we do not know. Perhaps some one can explain.

Fire on Cottage Street.

At 6.25 o'clock, Sunday afternoon, an alarm of fire was sounded from box 28. The blaze was in the "Horne" house, next north of the Baptist church on Cottage street. The fire companies promptly responded and found that they had a difficult job on hand. Apparently, the fire began between the plaster and roof boarding in the southeast chamber, a good way from either chimney. It spread beneath the roof and burst out in several places. There was not enough breeze to hinder the firemen in their work. It was more than an hour before the last spark was certainly extinguished, and then the building was a wreck. From ridgepole to cellar bottom not an inch of it had escaped a wasting, and the roof was badly damaged by fire.

Forrest McDaniels and family and several boarders lived in the house. Mr. McDaniels had \$500 insurance on the household goods, which were got out in a damaged condition.

The buildings are the property of Norway Savings Bank, and were insured for \$1,200.

The fronts of the stores in the Opera House block are being painted.

Next Sunday will be observed as Children's day at the Congregational church.

Frank Fogg of Harrison who has been driving the Harrison stage, is working at Poland Spring. Charles Brown of North Bridgton is on the stage again.

Saturday was children's day at the Grange. There were about forty children present and they gave the program. The exercises were very interesting. A treat of fruit and confectionery was served.

Irving Merrill and wife and two children of Amesbury, Mass., came to town, last Friday afternoon. Mr. Merrill returned to his work as a B. & M. locomotive engineer, the next morning. Mrs. Merrill and children will stay here for some time. They are now at her sister's, Mrs. Winfield C. Bessey's.

There is complaint again, this year, that flowers are stolen from Pine Grove cemetery. One lady went to a good deal of trouble to get fine flowers for Memorial and they were all taken away excepting a few of the more common variety. This seems to be pretty mean business, stealing from a graveyard, and the offenders should be caught and punished to the full extent of the law.

Says the Bath Independent: "We no ticed recently a picture showing the Chinese pagoda standing in the lake near Norway. It is built of rustic work and serves as a boat landing as well as being highly picturesque and ornamental. The roof is supported by six arching pillars. It would serve as a model for a similar pagoda in one of the ponds at Oak Grove." That refers to the kiosk or mosque-shaped structure at Emma Smith's boat landing, Lake Pennessesawasee. It is truly a thing of beauty. Fred H. Cummings was architect and builder.

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So. Paris High School Graduation.

A class of ten graduated from South Paris high school, Thursday evening, June 8. The exercises were held at the Baptist church, and it is needless to say that the church was crowded.

Back of the pulpit was massed a huge bank of flowers. On the arch above was evergreen bearing the class motto, "Saves on occasion," which freely rendered into English is, "Know your opportunity." The niche north of the pulpit was reserved for the class and trimmed with ferns.

Music was by an orchestra of seven pieces:
Violins, Fred A. Given of Portland, Walter S. Stearns.
Clarinet, Frank Kimball.
Flute, William C. McFarlane.
Cornet, Frank P. Knapp.
Trombone, Hannibal C. Howe.
Bass, C. M. Plummer of Auburn.

The orchestral numbers were: Pique Dame Overture by Supé, song for cornet by R. B. Hall, Reign of Venus Waltz by Volker, Behr's melody overture Cleanings and the accompaniment to the class ode.

Harry M. Wheeler of the next class was usher for them. The four young women were in dainty white and the young men wore black.

Rev. I. A. Bean addressed the throne of grace in behalf of the class and the schools.

The Salutatory was by Dora Mae Stevens, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Geo. Fred Stevens. It was in Latin, a creditable piece of work, easily delivered, and proof of the thoroughness of the teaching in that line.

Education and Prosperity was the topic of William Earle Stuart, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Harry Stuart. He demanded of education, because the man with untrained mind is unable to lift himself out of the rut where ignorance has placed him. The same is true of nations, China being a conspicuous example.

Charles Sprague Stuart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Whitefield B. Stuart, spoke on "A Nation's Progress, reviewing the wonderful strides toward prosperity made by our own land."

Albert French Stevens, a brother of the salutatory, spoke on "Versatility," praising that faculty which enables its possessor to adapt himself to circumstances.

The historian was Frank Wendell Rounds, son of Mrs. Isaac Rounds. His subject was a witty production in quasi-Scriptural language, and was immensely pleasing to his hearers.

The oration was by Albion Keith Spofford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin I. Spofford. His subject was, "The Sun had Sunk," and he reviewed the dangers that threaten our national life.

Olive Chase Sweet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Sweet, had the prophesy. Instead of the usual long story of help from some mysterious stranger, she gave her predictions by aid of a camera and X (?) rays.

Arthur Kingsman Shurtliff is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo E. Shurtliff. His subject was Idol Making, and he gave a convincing argument that the object of a man's ambition controls his development as a factor with the world at large.

Lucinda Almera Field, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Birney Field, had Beacon Lights for her topic. The men whose good thoughts and deeds are a guide down through the century to the generations of others, are examples worthy of our imitation.

Deacon and Mrs. George B. Crockett, daughter of Deacon and Mrs. George B. Crockett, was valedictorian, and bade an affectionate farewell to the South Paris school and associations connected with them.

Superintendent of schools, Walter L. Gray, presented the diplomas, making his remarks appropriately brief.

The ode was written by Della May McCardle of next year's class, and was sung by the class of '99 to the tune of Juanita.

Rev. Thomas J. Ramsdell pronounced the benediction.
Two very pleasing features of this graduation were the excellent English used by the students in their essays, and the distinct and easily understood voices in which all spoke their parts. Miss Crockett and Mr. Rounds graduated from the college preparatory courses. Miss Field, Mr. Shurtliff, Mr. Spofford and Miss Stevens from the Latin-scientific; Mr. Stevens, the Messrs. Stuart and Miss Sweet from the English. The high school teachers during the school year just closing have been Lester P. Gerrish and Lena Hicks.

For Flower Lovers.

Ferns should be lifted from the woods in the spring of the year; those brought from the woods during the fall months will produce no new leaves until the following spring, as their season of growth has ended, and the only thing they can do is to keep the foliage which they now have. Hardy ferns cannot be forced until near spring, when, by treating the roots as the manner previously described for orchids, they can be bedded in a leafy mold and then transported to pots, baskets or window gardens early in the spring. But at best it is only possible to anticipate nature by a few days or weeks of indoor forcing.

Still the fashion of having growing ferns about the house or apartment is such a pretty one that those who can do so will be well repaid for their trouble. It is built of rustic work and serves as a boat landing as well as being highly picturesque and ornamental. The roof is supported by six arching pillars. It would serve as a model for a similar pagoda in one of the ponds at Oak Grove." That refers to the kiosk or mosque-shaped structure at Emma Smith's boat landing, Lake Pennessesawasee. It is truly a thing of beauty. Fred H. Cummings was architect and builder.

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Dining in Paris.

What particularly impressed me on a recent trip to Paris was the excellence of the service of the hotels and restaurants there. No matter what you ordered, almost immediately it would be served to you and in a manner and style that was particularly commendable.

To Americans, the French restaurants for the most part, seem very small, the largest of them seating scarcely more than fifty people who are crowded together in a manner that seems very odd to us, but then in France, rents are high, and the restaurants are taxed unmercifully, so that the expenses in conducting a place are very excessive and every inch of space must be utilized.

In an American city there are usually three or four first-class restaurants to which you must go if you want an excellent dinner and good service—in Paris, however, their name is legion and if you do not get a seat in one restaurant, you can be assured of being equally well served in a restaurant not over a block away.

Most restaurants on the other side make a specialty of certain dishes—for example, one place has a reputation for sole, another makes a specialty of beef in the neighborhood of \$2.50 per portion. As to prices, they do not differ much from our first-class restaurants in this country.

The French understand how to charge for everything—you must pay extra for the space you occupy at the table, for your napkin and your tablecloth. All relishes, such as olives, radishes, etc., are always charged for extra, and not thrown in as is usually the case with us.

Service is an extra, and must be given the waiter at least ten per cent. of what you spend for dining, as his remuneration for waiting upon you. In his turn he must pay the proprietor for the privilege of being a waiter; in the best restaurants, the waiters have to pay as high as ten francs a day (\$2.00). The waiter, furthermore, has to hire his "omnibus," so it comes to pass that before the waiter has made a cent, he has obligated himself to pay the proprietor and his omnibus.

One thing about waiting seems quite different to a man accustomed to dining in this country. The waiter never leaves the dining-room—he does the carving before the guests, even preparing some of the sauces in their presence.

The joint is brought in on a chafin-dish, placed upon a rolling stand, and the waiter rolls this stand up before the guests, and cuts the meat as the guests like it, and serves them. Any orders to be taken or delivered by the waiter, he takes to the kitchen, and the omnibus, who brings to the waiter the things ordered from thence.

No man can be a waiter in Paris unless he has had three or four years' experience as omnibus. Most waiters get their positions through employment agencies who investigate a man's record and thus recommend only experienced men for a position. Every waiter on the other side must keep a little book, signed by the proprietors or managers of the places at which he has worked, stating that he left of his own accord and was not discharged. The consequence is that such a waiter is much more careful than one in this country, because if he once loses his reputation in the eyes of the people with whom he has worked, he loses a reference, it is almost impossible for him to secure another position.

Contrary to the accepted idea, there are but few table d'hotes in Paris, outside of the hotels. The following is the variety a guest has to choose from:

A soup, with the choice of two things, a fish and an entree, a fish and a roast, or an entree and a roast, some cheese and coffee. You have also a small bottle of wine, beer or cider, as you prefer. Everything else—for example, oysters, relishes, side dishes, are extra, and a man who dines at a table d'hote usually has a bill for extras which runs his reckoning up to a good deal more than he anticipated.—[Caterer Monthly.]

Gene Lary with a crew of about 35 men left Berlin, N. H., for Byron, on Thursday, where they will take up several miles of railroad track for the Blanchard & Twitchell Co., which was formerly used in lumbering operations at that place.

A House Warming

On Pike Hill.

On the evening of June 8d, the neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shank were all invited to their home—which is beautifully situated near the summit of Pike Hill—to an old-fashioned house warming.

The evening was all that could be desired, and about one hundred responded to the invitation. We found everything in readiness, even the music, and at about half past eight, at the call of the violins, the door was soon covered with merry dancers; and before long we saw the waiters passing from room to room with refreshments. The waiters were kept busy all the evening.

Time flew swiftly as it always does when one enjoys oneself, and all too soon the hour arrived for us to depart. We thanked our host and hostess for their kindness, and after wishing one another a good night we went home, all feeling better for the enjoyment we had received.

As we came out to go home, we met one of the waiters who said there were refreshments enough left for another company as large as the one they had fed. The refreshments consisted of lemonade, candy, sandwiches, cake and ice cream.

NORTHWEST NORWAY.

Nathan York is failing.

Mrs. Henry Brown has been quite ill but is improving.

Adaline Johnson returned to school, the first of June.

There was a party at George Abbott's, Friday evening, June 2d.

Ambrose Farnum and Stephen Merrill have each a nice young colt.

Mrs. Knight and her mother, Mrs. Davis, remain about the same.

Ellsworth Farnum and Spaulding Abbott are working for Nathan Millett of Norway.

Benson Sweet from South Paris passed through this vicinity selling groceries, not long ago.

There was a party at James Frost's, Thursday evening, May 25th, and a dance, Saturday evening.

Mrs. S. E. Farnum and Ambrose visited the cemetery at North Albany, recently, and on their return called on Mr. and Mrs. Eschbura Jenkins.

Mr. Gilbert comes from Norway, Monday, with beef to sell and his team comes, Thursdays, with fish. O. P. Brooks drove the team with the fish, last Thursday.

Lillian Anderson, who has been home at Orin Brown's on a visit, has returned to the hospital in Lewiston to continue course of training as nurse. She likes the employment very much and is expected to make one of the very best of trained nurses.

WEST BETHEL.

Flora Rollins has gone to Shelburne, N. H., to work.

Addison Brown has been making repairs on his barn.

Annie Wilson has returned from her visit to Portland.

A new flag-pole was raised at the schoolhouse, last Saturday.

Mrs. H. E. Fiske has recently been visited by her mother, also her aunt.

W. A. Given has purchased a farm in Gilead and moves there, this week.

Fred Ordway and wife have been away on a few days' visit, during past week.

Edith Skillings and Tenna Brown called on their friend, Grace Farwell, last Saturday.

Irving Hutchinson and wife, also another gentleman and lady called on H. E. Fiske and wife, last Sunday.

Mabel Burgess, who has been very sick with scarlet fever, is now slowly improving, but it is feared the disease has left her deaf.

John Rollins has lost his dog. It was sick and died. This was a nice looking dog and was thought a great deal of by the family.

Albion P. Mason has the new oil to his house up and boarded and shingled, and a new chimney put up. It makes a nice improvement to his set of buildings.

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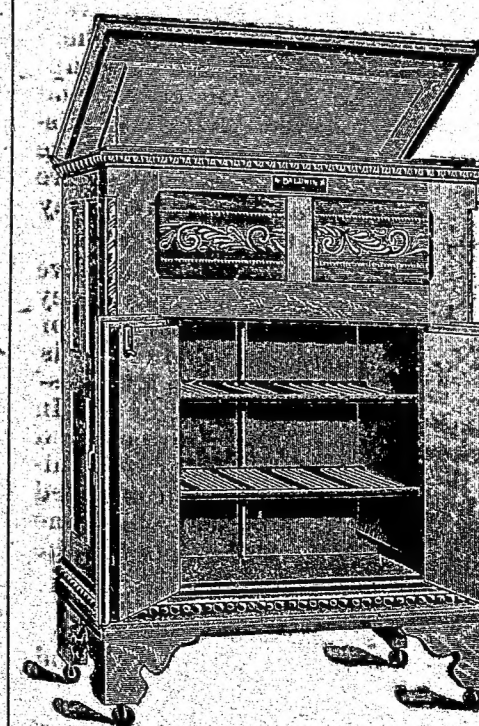
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Gould Academy.

Anniversary exercises at Gould Academy began, Sunday, when Rev. Arthur Varley delivered a sermon to the graduating class in the Congregational church, which was beautifully decorated. The music was furnished by a double quartet of ladies, local talent, and drew forth many words of praise. The church was filled with an appreciative audience. The graduating exercises took place at Odeon Hall, Thursday afternoon. Chipman's orchestra of Gorham, N. H., furnished excellent music. The hall was prettily and elaborately decorated, green and white being the predominant colors. About the stage was the class motto, "Labore et Honore." A feature was the class banner with gilt inscriptions, 1900, 1901, respectively.

The exercises were opened with music followed by an invocation by Rev. Arthur Varley. The large hall was crowded. The trustees and teachers were seated upon the platform. The graduating class, consisting of twelve members, marched from the ante-room in the rear of the hall to the front, where seats were reserved for them and their relatives.

The young ladies were all prettily attired in white. The parts were well written and finely rendered without exception. The program was as follows:—

Salutatory, Beyond the Alps Lies Italy..... Leon Valentine Walker
Trifles..... Ethel May Morse
Character is Not Reputation..... Cora E. Varley
What Next?..... F. F. Jewell Kallher
Pyramids Not All Egyptian.....
The And the Song..... Edith Devona Abbott
Will it Pay?..... Sarah Bandy Chapman
Class Recitation—Labore et Honore.....
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In the evening occurred the annual concert by the Boston Ideal Ladies' Quartet.

Friday evening the class reception took place. The hall was artistically arranged with decorations, fancy chairs, etc. The wives of the trustees assisted in receiving. A large number of invitations were issued and many were present. Refreshments were served. The orchestra was in attendance. The reception was from 8 o'clock to 9:30 and there was dancing from 9:30 to 11.

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtin, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement, that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. Her husband was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bottles, found herself sound and well; now does her own housework, and is as healthy as ever she was. Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at Noyes Drug Store, Norway, and F. A. Shurtleff's, South Paris. Large bottles 50 cents and \$1.00.

When the Maine National Guard gets into working order again the men will not wear the old dress uniforms though these are in stock in the quartermaster's department. They will not be issued the again and hereafter the Guard of the State will be on a neat business basis and there will be no more of the dress uniform in Maine, unless it is with the officers, who on certain occasions are expected to put on full dress. The Guard will be the fatigue blouse and trousers, leggings, and the regulation cap such as was issued to Maine batteries. The campaign hat will also be used in certain work. Overcoats will of course be issued.

The following is the program of commencement week, Hebron Academy: Sunday Forenoon, June 18—Baccalaureate sermon in church at 11 o'clock by the Rev. I. B. Mowbray.
Monday and Tuesday, June 19 and 20—Examination of three lower classes.
Monday Evening, June 19—Annual prize debate in the church at 8 o'clock.
Tuesday Forenoon, June 20—Annual Meeting of the board of trustees.
Tuesday Afternoon, June 20—Base ball game; Lowell vs. M. C. vs. Hebron Academy.
Tuesday Evening, June 20—Reception for senior class to alumni and friends. Surtevant Hall, from 8 to 10 o'clock.
Wednesday Forenoon, June 21—Graduating exercises at 10 o'clock in church.
Wednesday Noon, June 21—Commencement dinner in the gymnasium.
Wednesday Afternoon, June 21—Annual base ball game; Hebron Academy vs. alumni.
Wednesday Evening, June 21—Annual commencement concert by the Temple Quartette in the church, beginning at 8 o'clock.

The Study of English.

Many newspapers have been commenting upon statements made by Collis P. Huntington in a speech at a banquet to some railroad managers at San Francisco, recently.

Mr. Huntington is a practical man of affairs, a successful financier, great road magnate, and not prone to making speeches. When he does anything in the last named direction it is so far out of his ordinary methods that the public press—always interested in what representative men do and say—is sure to catch on to it and make it a subject of criticism or comment. Mr. Huntington said that Americans were over-educated; that too many of our young people spend too many of their vigorous years of youth inside the schoolroom, and not enough in the practical work of life. Too many of the years between 15 and 21, he said, are spent in cramming the mind with knowledge that is likely to be of little service in helping young men in the work they are best fitted to do in after life.

Notwithstanding the fact that many newspapers and leading educators have arrayed themselves against these statements of a most intensely practical business man of commanding influence, it must be admitted that they contain a great deal of sound common sense. While for some positions in life no man can hardly have too much education, or too thorough a special fitness—for others it must be allowed that if young men have plenty of education it is not of the right sort, which is practical and available for the business concerns of life.

In one thing we are sure the schools do not educate in the right direction. From the standpoint of practical life it must appear to those men who are directing the business concerns and industrial affairs of the day, that the study of pure, plain, simple English in our public educational system ends at too early an age in the life of the pupil. Mr. Huntington says that the years from 15 to 21 in the life of our young people are years of keen observation, individuality and confidence—years of immense value to them. It is true that in a large proportion of states there is a large proportion of young people who get little schooling after the age of fifteen, or after having left the grammar schools. It is in many cases necessary that they go to work as soon as the grammar school course is finished. The grammar school, which is supposed to be a preparation for college, is not a preparation for the business of life, and it is not a preparation for the study of English language and its use, how to speak and write it correctly, but to write—all the plain, simple matters, but matters which either do not have sufficient prominence or are neglected, in the elementary education of our youths at the grammar schools.

The business offices of most large establishments can testify to this. Letters are received by check, almost every day, which betray the lack of simple English studies in the education of young men. There are clerks of good ability who cannot write a grammatical sentence, who do not understand the proper use of capital letters in writing a sentence. Letters of business, and letters making applications for positions are such as show that while education in bookkeeping, commercial forms and other technical lines may be satisfactory, in the use of the English language their education is defective. Our schools are at fault in this direction. English studies are not given sufficient attention, or are withheld at too early a period in the school course or college, may go out from school or college, unacquainted with knowledge not likely to help them in practical life—but we believe few go out with too good a knowledge of English language as to be the corner stone in the education of every American youth, and it should be so thorough and radical and complete as to make sure that the boy leaving the grammar school at 15, and going into the store or shop, may be able to speak correctly, write well, spell accurately, and write a business letter in a good hand with all sentences properly constructed and the capital letters in their proper places.

It is a fact that a great deal of what is taught in the schoolroom is of no practical knowledge to any one in every-day life except teachers, who in turn teach the same to a younger generation. This statement can be readily proved. A child may go through every grade of school, from primary to university, and when he gets through (outside of teaching what he has learned to others) he has got to fit himself for some profession or some business or trade before he can earn a livelihood.

Burglars at Brownfield.

Thursday night burglars raided Brownfield. Some time in the early part of the night they secured an entrance into Samuel Warren's cellar, and found doughnuts and cake, but were unable to get up stairs.

The next call was on Dr. W. L. Gatchell. They entered by removing the screen from a kitchen window, the famer except asleep in the upper rooms. They ransacked the lower part of the house and got off with about \$150 belonging to the different members of the family.

They next went to James H. Hill's, East Brownfield. They entered through a window. The family had a light burning low. The burglars very thoughtfully closed the door of their sleeping room, but all they could find were two dinner pails filled for the workmen the next morning.

RUMFORD FALLS.

George M. Patten is visiting friends at Orange, Mass.

Mrs. D. P. Wetherbee is visiting relatives in Williamstown, Mass.

Mrs. J. J. Calhoun and two children are visiting her parents in Exeter, N. H.

Rev. E. E. Morse of Penobscot has been visiting his son, Ernest E. Morse, G. A. Peabody and family are having a vacation at Long Island, Portland Harbor.

Getting drunk caused a drain of three dollars and costs out of John Jewers' purse.

F. O. Jeffrey has been transferred from the Chisholm depot to Rumford Falls freight depot.

Dr. A. L. Stanwood attended the meeting of the Maine Medical Association, last week, at Bangor.

Last Thursday afternoon, on a special car came the new driving belt for the paper mill. It is five feet wide and 142 feet long.

Sunday afternoon, in the Methodist church, Rev. J. D. Graham, pastor of the Baptist church, preached a sermon to the high school scholars.

The new quartet choir of the Methodist church consists of Mrs. Arthur E. Morrison, soprano; Annie Dyer, contralto; Harlan M. Bisbee, tenor; Percy C. Dyer, bass.

The people of Andover have about completed their end of the Swain Notch road, and have petitioned the County Commissioners to appoint an agent to build the Rumford end.

The officers of the reorganized Epworth League are: President, C. W. Cary. Vice-Presidents, Mrs. Everett K. Day, Mrs. J. B. Redmond, Mrs. J. L. Hoyle, Fred E. Wheel, Secretary, Miss Bonney. Treasurer, Eva Hillman.

John B. McMillin, the paper mill engineer, who was killed in the accident of June 2d, left a life insurance of \$2,000 running to his sister, Maggie McMillin. She works in Gony Brothers' tailor shop.

Philo B. Clark has an awkward job to do at his machine shop. It is the making of a hardwood roller for the paper mill. It must be of rock maple, 11 feet long, 23 inches in diameter, turned a perfect true round, bored through its length for bolts to hold in place gudgeons on the ends. A special lathe and special auger are required for the job, and Mr. Clark has sent out men to scour the woods and find a suitable tree from which to cut the log.

The late Jotham Kimball, was born in South Hiram 87 years ago—May, 1812. He dwelt a long time in Cornish, and moved to Kansas district in Bridgton, 32 years ago, where he remained until his death. He was a life-long farmer; was a quiet, industrious, excellent man. He married Elvira Merrill of Hiram, who has been dead several years. Mr. Kimball leaves five children: Mrs. Ira F. Pinkham of Farmington, N. H.; Mrs. Wm. B. Norton of South Hiram; Mrs. Stephen Weymouth and Isaac Kimball of Bridgton; Mrs. Ida E. Merrill of Tapleville, Mass.; all of whom were enabled to see him before his death, and also to be recognized by him. Deceased was a member of the Christian Baptist church. The funeral was at Mr. Weymouth's, conducted by Rev. F. Johnson, with singing and floral tributes; the burial was in Forest Hill cemetery.

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"You had an item this morning in your paper, sir," said the rough looking caller, "about Fletcher McGinnis moving to another part of town."

"Yes, sir," replied the man at the city editor's desk. "I presume we had."

"Well, I want it straightened." "What's wrong about it?"

"You congratulated him on getting into a better neighborhood."

"Are you Mr. McGinnis?" "No, sir; I live in the house next door to where he lived. We consider that item, sir, a slur on the neighborhood, and we want something done about it."

"That item," said the editor, inspecting it, "was brought in by one of the reporters. We'll fix it all right to-morrow morning."

Accordingly the next issue of The Daily Circumstance contained the following:

"Yesterday morning, in noting the removal of Mr. Fletcher McGinnis from Mulligrubb square to Dicker avenue, we congratulated him on getting into a better neighborhood. We wish now to congratulate him on getting away from Mulligrubb square alive."—Chicago Tribune.

Old Memories Revived.

Weary—Ah, sir, dat reminds me ob fader wot's dead.

Amateur Cornet Player—So he was a musician, eh?

Weary—Not exactly, sir; he was a fish peddler.—New York Journal.

The Mother-in-law in Court. This didn't happen in Georgia, but it happened, just the same.

"My mother-in-law is the cause of all my troubles," said the prisoner when arraigned before the magistrate for failing to support his wife.

"You should have carried your mother-in-law," said the judge, "and then you would not have any trouble. I courted my mother-in-law," continued the court.

"I thought as much, yer honor," said the prisoner. "Ye look as if ye'd been through the mill!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Sympathetic. "Remember," said the amiable friend, "you may say something you'll be sorry for."

"I've already said it," replied the big fisted man, who was getting red in the face. "I just mentioned the name of Bill Jones, didn't I?"

"Yes." "Well, I'm sorry for Bill, and if you'll come along and see what's going to happen to him you will understand why."—Washington Star.

Limited. "Have you heard that the colonel has been wandering in his mind lately?"

"Really! Then he won't have far to go."—Judy.



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HARTFORD.

Mrs. Ida M. Adkins has gone to Buckfield, where she has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Irish of South Hartford have been severely ill of mumps, Mrs. Irish being obliged to close her school for a week.

J. J. Lane of the Maine Mineral Water Co., has been at the spring for a number of weeks, superintending extensive repairs on the buildings and making ready for the new machinery.

The Rumford Falls & Rangeley Lakes R. R. will be extended to Toothaker Cove on Lake Mooselookmeung, about two miles beyond the present terminal at Bemis. The extension will be used in the handling of logs floated on the lake.

WELCHVILLE.

Everett Staples has returned from Massachusetts.

Cyrus Chaplin is moving his barn. He is to build a new one. Mabel Mont has completed her course at Shaw's Business College, Portland.

Emma Washburn and little niece, Pauline Jordan, who have spent the past winter and spring in Massachusetts, have returned home.

In the entries for the State fair races, Sept. 4-8, those from this section who have entered horses are:—Wm. Gregg, Andover, "Com. Schley," in trotting foals of 1896, and in 2:40 trot; A. L. Stanwood, Rumford Falls, in 2:34 pace, in 2:26 pace; Mr. T. Merriwells, Harrison, in 2:27 pace, in 2:20 pace; E. B. Howard, Buckfield, in 2:30 trot, in 2:24 trot.

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EAST OXFORD.
Geo. R. Patne shingled his barn, last week.
Arthur White is at work for Wm. N. Thomas.
Mrs. Wm. Needham is visiting her daughter at Harrison.
Mrs. Wm. N. Thomas was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Hartley Cushman, in Auburn, last week.

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A six-year-old Concord bred horse. Dam, Oxford Lily; stone gray color; stands 15 1/2 hands high and weighs 800 lbs. Sound and kind and can trot fast. Would exchange for a large, young family horse. Address, 24-26 C. D. STRATTON, Gorham, N. H.

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FRYEBURG.
Miss Bradley has returned from Boston.
Mrs. Lord of Baltimore is the guest of Mrs. Howe.
Reba Lord of Portland is visiting Tobias L. Eastman.
Rev. E. H. Abbott attended the Union conference at South Bridgton.
Rachel Weston has returned from a visit in Washington, D. C.

Dr. S. C. Gordon has opened his beautiful summer house on Main street.
Mrs. John E. Wadsworth and child of Skowhegan are at Mrs. Frank Locke's.
The Oxford is open to the public and all indications point to a successful season.

Dr. Granville I. Smart and family of Blue Earth City, Minn., are visiting relatives in town.

Miss Barrows, editor of the American Kitchen Magazine, Boston, is spending the week in town.

Hon. C. L. Littlefield and secretary B. W. McKee, of the board of agriculture, were in town, Thursday.

Rev. David P. Hatch, of the State Missionary Association, will preach in the Congregational church, Sunday morning. He will also deliver the baccalaureate address in the evening, before the graduating class of Fryeburg Academy.

CANTON POINT.
Irvin Giles of Lewiston was calling on friends here, last week.

E. E. Goding passed away, Monday night, after much suffering.
Elmer Bailey and Frank Park attended the circus in Lewiston, Saturday.

J. M. Ludden fell through the barn floor, one day last week, breaking two ribs.

B. B. Daitley went to Norway, Saturday, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Daitley's aunt.

The school league held an entertainment at Union hall, Friday evening. A good attendance.

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NORTH WATERFORD.
Mrs. Priscilla Elliott is on the sick list.
Geo. R. Rice has peas in blow in his garden.
Geo. Brownell has moved into the H. P. Elliott rent.

Our barber at the village is quite busy in his new room.

Florence E. Rice is visiting her sister Lillian at Bethel.
Mr. and Mrs. E. B. York attended church at North Bridgton, last Sabbath.

A good attendance at the church, last Sabbath, to hear the new minister, Rev. Mr. Gilpatrick.

Mrs. Nettie McAllister and family have moved from East Stoneham on to James Brown's farm.

Harry Brown is having the inside of his house repaired. Mel Wilbur of Albany doing the work.

Susie Town has finished work at J. P. Lewis' and has gone to work for J. P. Lord at Albany Basin.

Mr. and Mrs. Addison Millett and two children, Edith and Eloise, called on Mrs. G. B. and B. W. Rice, last Sabbath.

The household goods of Mrs. Woodbury of Wallham, Mass., arrived, last Thursday, at her daughter's, Mrs. Fred Saunders', where Mrs. W. is expected soon.

The Ladies' Circle will meet with Mrs. Leslie McIntire at East Waterford, next Tuesday, the 20th, afternoon and evening. The hostess furnishes baked beans with a picnic supper.

DEBMARK.
Nathaniel Walker and family moved to Fryeburg, Monday.

Mrs. Lucy Harnden has had another bleeding at the nose.

Erving Ingalls has put up his stable and has it boarded and shingled.

Col. Chas. H. Ingalls of Cambridge, Mass., is visiting his brother, L. A. Ingalls.

L. W. Grover of Harrison was at A. H. Witham's, last week Thursday, on business.

It is terribly dry and the grass in places is withering and drying up. The old fields will be very light.

Mr. Harriman and his son's wife and children of Fryeburg visited at A. H. Jones', last week, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Uncle Joseph Bennett, for the first time in two years, rode to his daughter's, Mrs. Geo. N. Colby's, and back, Sunday, one mile.

Mattie Kelley and Nellie Flanders of West Denmark visited at A. H. Witham's and Sidney Orcutt's, the last of last week and Monday.

Our road commissioner has done a fine job on our roads. The Hiram commissioner has fixed the "Bull Ring" road so we have the best road to Hiram I ever saw.

Fred Richardson sold his horse, last week, to A. H. Witham and Mr. Witham has traded him to R. B. Fuller who with his wife are boarding for the summer at George Colby's. Mr. and Mrs. Fuller have boarded several summers at Mr. Colby's.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK.
Cyrus Bryant passed through this place, Saturday.

Dannie Mixer was a guest at Elvin Russell's, last week.

Mrs. C. Cole of Chicago is spending the summer with her mother, Mrs. Harriman.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Q. Perham are visiting his sister, Mrs. Mabel Bumpus, at Turner.

O. L. Fuller will sell his household goods, groceries and farming implements at auction.

Mrs. S. L. Curtis of Portland spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Bryant.

A party of four gentlemen from South Paris have been camping out on Bacon brook, trouting.

I. Andrews recently saw a herd of deer in his field consisting of two does, a buck and two kids.

CARD OF THANKS.
We, the family of S. B. Curtis, desire to express our thanks to the friends and friends who in their kindness and benevolence, so generously gave us their help and sympathy. We also thank the friends of which we were a member and friends for the beautiful flowers.

WEST PARIS.
Rev. Z. J. Wheeler's familiar figure was seen in town, Monday morning.

Gardeners and farmers are having a steady fight with the potato and squash bugs.

Mame Swan was confined to her home, last Sunday, with German measles, but is convalescent.

Water supply at M. E. parsonage has failed, owing to the dry weather. Ezra Ridlon makes the same complaint.

Della Ridlon has had an attack of the German measles. Though very miserable, she has attended to her school.

Herbert Ayer was in town, Monday last, with samples of goods from the South Paris Manufacturing Co., of which he is acting agent.

Mrs. Fannie Small made a flying visit to the M. E. parsonage, Saturday, the 10th, and took tea with the inmates on her way from Greenwood.

Sam Dunham and his company, mentioned in last week's issue, returned from the lakes, Monday. They report perfect weather and a good catch of fish.

A foreman was sent by the Grand Trunk Co. to this section, but he cannot get board here. This proves clearly that the public are in sympathy with the men out on the strike.

The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs met in their hall, Sunday last, and after singing and the usual services, they marched to the cemetery and decorated the graves of the brethren and sisters.

Dr. S. Ladd lectured at South Woodstock on "One little sin, or a plea for charity." I wish everybody could hear that plain, practical, yet witty and instructive lecture. It would surely do them good.

Rev. A. S. Ladd, D. D., was greeted by a large and appreciative audience in Centennial Hall, Saturday evening. To say that all were pleased with his lecture is too mild a putting of the fact. Mr. Ladd was at his best. His sermon, Sunday, from "Her ways are ways of pleasantness" was eloquent, inspiring and instructive. Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church cleared \$15.50 on lecture and ice cream.

RUMFORD.
Miss Clapp of Portland is visiting Mrs. Julia Barker.

Edwin Harvey of Bethel is visiting his cousin, C. C. Virgin.

H. L. Elliott is distributing his tax bills in this part of the town.

Henry Hackett and wife of Bridgton made a few short calls on relatives in town, Friday.

Mrs. Grace Moody and children are at Andover, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Marston.

Sunday, June 11, was Children's Day, and they carried out the following program with good success:

Singing.....Choir
Prayer.....Rev. Mr. Hunsford
Song.....Amy Austin
Recitation.....Five small children
Song.....Children
Recitation.....Richard Estes
Song.....Minnie Virginia
Dialogue.....Five young ladies
Recitation.....Grace Adams
Song.....Children
Recitation.....Helen Hutchins
Remarks.....Rev. Mr. Hunsford
Benediction.....Benediction

Thanks are due Miss Tuttle, the organist, Mrs. Fannie Bartlett, who so unselfishly taught the children, and those from East Bethel who so kindly assisted in singing and recitations.

HARBOR.
Lottie Bemis is gaining slowly.

Dan Watson has finished work for W. P. Galt.

O. O. Buzzell is driving John Hall's meat cart.

Georgia Hosmore of New Hampshire is boarding with her cousin, Mrs. Will Galt.

Mrs. Olden McAllister of Lovell is visiting her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. John Seavey.

Will Howe has had a piazza put on his store and shingled one side of his barn, the past week.

C. W. Waterhouse and wife visited Mrs. W.'s sister, Mrs. Norman Charles, at the village, Thursday.

Erving and Alfreda Stanley of Lovell attended the circle here, the past week, and stopped over night with their uncle, C. E. Stanley.

CARD OF THANKS.
I wish to express to the many friends in Lovell in behalf of my children and the grand children, our heartfelt thanks for many acts of kindness and devotion, during the illness of a loved one who has gone.

WEST LOVELL.
Albert Babineau had a wen cut from the back of his head, last week.

Martha Elliott and D. W. Nichols have commenced repairing their houses.

Harris McKee is visiting his mother and G. W. Stearns is at his father's from Rumford Falls.

Will S. Fox of Norway is at work for George Andrews instead of M. A. LeBaron, as reported in last week's paper.

The West Lovell Library Circle met, June 8th, with Mrs. Z. McAllister and reorganized with the following officers:

Pres. Mrs. Will Fox.
Vice-Pres. Ida Gammon.
Sec. and Treas. Mrs. Nathaniel Fox.
Librarian Mrs. John Fox.
Collector, Joan McAllister.

The library now contains nearly four hundred volumes and there are about twenty-five dollars for new books.

HARRISON.
Geo. Wilber still remains very low.

Mrs. H. C. Packard is on the sick list. Mrs. Joshua Wardwell spent the day at F. M. Trafton's.

J. Howard Randall and wife recently visited his parental home in Portland.

F. M. Trafton has been visited by his brother, J. A. Trafton and wife of Cumberland Mills.

Mrs. John Wentthrop is visited by her mother, Mrs. Thomas Lakin, and her niece, Isabel Spaulding.

EAST BETHEL.
C. M. Kimball recently had a piazza added to his house.

Von Foster is stopping at F. B. Howe's and attending school.

Mrs. Olive Bartlett visited friends at Locke's Mills last week.

Foye Brown is working with F. B. Howe at Bryant's Pond.

W. H. Tracy spent last week with friends at Norway and other places.

George F. Rich and little son and Jennie M. Rich of Berlin, N. H., visited their relatives here, this week.

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"	13.50	"	10.50
"	14.00	"	10.50
"	16.00	"	12.00
"	17.00	"	12.50

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We have some last season's wrappers in light colors that we are offering and selling at one-half price. Standard patterns always in stock.

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40 cent chocolates for 35 and 30 cents, see ad. E. L. Winslow.

25c washboards for 10c, Chase's. 3-wick oil stove with oven for sale cheap at F. H. Noyes' Blue Store.

Don't lose your fruit by using old rubbers. Hobbs' Variety Store have a car load for Mason and Lightning jars.

Pure Silver Drip Syrup at C. N. Tubbs & Co.'s.

Stone sells the best Paris Green. The best assortment of haying tools in town at lowest prices at C. N. Tubbs & Co.'s.

Men's patent leather Oxfords for \$1.25, former price \$1.50, at Smiley Shoe Store.

E. N. Swett, manager, Norway, Maine. Merritt Welch advertises some bargains in dry goods, this week. Be sure and look them over.

Paris Green at Stone's drug store. Read F. H. Noyes' Blue Store ad.

Wanted to do plain sewing and hemstitching, a Mrs. L. B. Turpel, No. 10, Water street.

Read Stone's ad on Paris Green. Save your potatoes.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.
V. W. Hills went to Boston, Tuesday.

Frank H. Noyes went to Boston, Tuesday.

Walter Knight has moved his family to Lewiston.

Jacob W. Dresser of Albany was in town, Tuesday.

Ida Moore is working in the shoe shop at Mechanic Falls.

The front of the Smiley Shoe Store has been painted white.

Dr. Angus G. Hebb of Bridgton was in Norway, Monday.

Freeland Howe and family are at Cedar Lodge for the summer.

Mrs. M. A. Oxnard has returned to Norway from Massachusetts.

Judge A. H. Walker of Bridgton was at the Peal's Hotel, Tuesday.

Mark down sales are advertised at many of the stores, this week.

Vivian Akers has been visiting in Rumford Falls for a few days.

Josiah Plummer Lovejoy of Bath is visiting his brother, Lewis Lovejoy.

Annie Lafarier and Agnes and Alice Rounds went to Brunswick, last week.

Landlord John A. Woodman has put a new piano in the Peal's Hotel parlor.

W. C. Rideout of Portland spent Sunday with his cousin, Rev. B. S. Rideout.

A. F. Marston is at Norway, this week, attending to business at the shoe factory.

Mrs. A. H. Bodkin and family have moved to Portland, leaving here, last Friday.

Sunday Closing

On and after Sunday, July 2d, our store will be closed from Saturday night to Monday morning.

We have decided upon this change only after a careful consideration of all sides of the question. Our week-day hours are longer than in any other business, our store being open every week day from 6.15 a. m. to 10.30 p. m., or later, and we feel that we and our clerks need one day in seven for rest. By having this day we feel that we can bring more energy into, and be better fitted for the business and so give you better service, during the remaining six days of the week. We also feel that a large part of the business done on Sunday, could, by a little forethought, be attended to, Saturday. At the same time, we realize that there are needs that cannot be anticipated and provided for in advance. To accommodate these needs we shall be ready, as we always have been in the past, to gladly and promptly answer any calls day or night. We trust that you will co-operate with us in this new move and feel that if you do, the whole community will be benefited thereby, and that but little if any inconvenience will be experienced. On our part, we will, by careful attention to detail, and by the exercise of the knowledge and skill acquired by education and long experience, endeavor to give you the best possible service, and so to merit your continued patronage. Yours respectfully,

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1 Lot Wrappers, worth	\$1.25,	To Close,	1.00
1 Lot Wrappers, worth	\$1.50,	To Close,	1.25

Second Line: Ladies' Shirt Waists

Just received, a fine line of White Shirt Waists. Beautiful designs, great variety and reasonable prices.

NOTICE:
Our store will be closed all day, July 4th.

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